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From June 10<sup>th</sup> 1908  
To June 16<sup>th</sup> 1909

THE  
WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE.



Constitution, Rules,

Etc. (amended 1908), and

LAWS OF THE GAME,

(Amended 1906).

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Minutes Meeting  
held at O's  
Majesty's Hotel  
Fremantle

Tues. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1908

<u>Present</u>	Messrs Moffat & N'Leod (P)
"	Cecil & Cobbin : (E.A)
"	Webb & Jackson (W.P)
"	McAllum & McMahon (S,F)
"	Bray & Kelly (E.D)
"	Binks & Clarkson (N.F)
"	Brooke & Lomis (S)
"	Janesim & Burnday (M.S)
	also the secretary

<u>Minutes</u>	Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.
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<u>Outwards Letters</u>	all outwards letters were read & enclosed after the secretary had been instructed to advise the Appeal Board that no fee had been lodged by the East Perth club in laying a charge against A. Jackson of the North Fremantle club had
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neglected to lodge a fee of £1-1-0 with the complaint as provided for by the rules.

Inwards a file of unimportant letters  
Letters were placed on the table for  
perusal.

### Letters for Attention

From Burnley Assoc. com-  
plaining that the Highgate  
Hill club had failed to send a  
team to Burnley on Monday  
June 1<sup>st</sup> & in consequence the  
ground had been left to the  
British Assoc. clubs.

Referred to the S.A.T.A.

From the Albany Assoc.  
enclosing an appeal against a  
disqualification imposed on a  
player for using bad language.

It was decided to advise the  
Albany Assoc. that removal  
could not be agreed to as the  
League considered the penalty  
even too lenient.

From S. Newman asking  
for patronage to a footballers  
boycott match.

(Rejected)

From the G.T.C. asking that  
arrangements be made to play

a match goldfields & coast between the selected twelve from the fields & an additional six men the proceeds to be devoted to the tour expenses.

Resolved to advise in reply that arrangements had already been made to play a final match on Aug 8<sup>th</sup> & that this League is willing to pay proceeds into Carnival Fund & and if a surplus results from the tour that the amount from this match be dealt with as follows  $\frac{1}{3}$  to G.T.B &  $\frac{2}{3}$  to W.A.T.B.

From the C.O.R.A asking if this League's emergency reserve could be sent to Northam Saturday.

Referred to P.C. Commr.

From the Fremantle Town Clerk stating that a 5% reduction had been agreed to in connection with the benefit match on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

From the same writer stating that pursuets reonal bar & token system had been abandoned for the present season.

From Sir John Forrest, & senator Pearce & S.B. Wilson relative to carnival. It was

resolved to convey thanks by wire for action in the matter.

From the Commonwealth League asking for endorsement of several disqualifications on players. (Granted).

From the same League reporting that J. Diprose a player of the West Perth club had accepted a position as umpire for the C.J.F.S. & had failed to attend matches.

Resolved to advise in reply that the League had no jurisdiction over the player as an umpire.

From the Sumpter's Ambulance Assoc complaining of interference by trainers in case of actual accidents.

Resolved that delegates be asked to communicate complaint to club officials.

From the Australasian Foot-ball giving notice of a general meeting at Ryde on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1908.

(Received)

From the Eastern Dist. Assoc.  
asking if League could engage an  
emergency referee when not  
required for metropolitan matches

Referred to P. O. Comm.

~~From the Town Clerk Amble,  
agreed to a 5% reduction in fees for  
smaller firms~~  
**(Received)**

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From the G.N.S. stating that arrangements were in hand to provide goldfields' share of finance, asking the League to meet necessary preliminary expenses.

(Received)

Tour The Finance Committee submitted the following numbered rules for observance by players during the course of the Jubilee tour.

PROPOSED RULES FOR PLAYERS IN WEST AUSTRALIAN JUBILEE TEAM.

1. Each player shall return with the main party to the State.
  2. Each player shall remain with the party throughout the tour, be present at all functions such as receptions or other entertainments arranged in honor of the visitors, unless leave of absence is obtained from the managerial staff.
  3. Players shall assemble at times appointed and observe instructions notified by notice posted daily by the managerial staff.
  4. The following shall be regarded as offences:-
    - (A) Absent without leave from appointments made by the managerial staff.  
insoberity
    - (B) Irregularity of hours, or any action calculated to prejudice the fitness of the team in the field.
    - (C) Any act calculated to bring discredit on the party.
    - (D) Refusal to carry out reasonable instructions given by the managerial staff.

5. When desired by the mangerial staff players will appear in the uniform hats supplied for the tour.

6. Breaches of rules shall be punishable as follows:-

(A) By disqualification from one or the whole of the matches on tour.

(B) By disqualification from any number of club matches during the present or future seasons subject to endorsement on the return of the party by the West Australian Football League or Goldfields Football League Appeal Boards.

(C) By expulsion from the party at any stage during the tour.

7. The manager for the time being shall have the power to impose disqualifications under clause (a) Rule 5 but penalties under clauses (b) and (c) shall be determined by a board composed as follows:- The manager (who shall be chairman), the assistant manager and the Captain. Before imposing penalties under clauses (b) and (c) the player or players under notice shall be heard in explanation.

8. All players shall be under the absolute control of the mangerial staff during the full course of the tour.

#### PLAYERS AGREEMENT.

I, ..... a player selected as a member of the West Australian Jubilee Carnival Team hereby agree to observe and submit to the foregoing rules and penalties.

(Signed) .....

Dated this day of July, 1908.

The proposed rules were adopted as read with the following amendments,

Rule 1 Add words or within one month of departure of leave from Victoria"

~~Rule 5~~

Players The secretary reported that the  
Hats teams from competing states were  
 being equipped with uniform  
 hats for ordinary wear & marked  
 for authority to order sufficient  
 for the N. A. contingent.  
 (Authority given.)

Hotel The secretary reported that  
Booking acting on advice from the Pres.  
 of the Council he had booked  
 accommodation for 30 at the  
 Brunswick Family Hotel  
 Bronx Troy &  
 (Action endorsed)

### Management.

On the motion of H. S. Kelly  
 it was unanimously resolved  
 to appoint a manager & a  
 delegate to the Council &

J. J. Simms proposed by  
 Dr. E. Kelly seconded by Mr. A.  
 McCullum was unanimously  
 elected to the position of manager.

Mr. J. Webb was then  
 unanimously elected to act as  
 delegate & Mr. Moffatt moved &  
 Mr. Cookson seconded that Mr.  
 Webb be allowed £500 expenses &  
 that the difference between that  
 amount & the sum allowed by  
 the Council be borne by the  
 League carried.

## Notice of motion

Mr. M'Leod tabled following notice of motion:-

"That each player in the inter-state team be allowed 20/- per week day spending money" x

Respectability Mr. Linkson moved "that it be an instruction to the players, jubilee selectors that respectability shall be <sup>the</sup> first consideration in choosing players for the jubilee team" x

On receiving an assurance from Mr. M'Leod to the effect that the selectors were keeping the matter before them Mr. Linkson withdrew the motion.

Conformed

# P & V Committee

10-6-1905

Present Mr C. G. O'Neill in the chair  
 Stevens Beul. (s.) Webb (w.r.) Aldy (N.S.)  
 Simms (sub), Moffat (P), McCallum  
 (s.) Cookson (N.S.) Schulz (m.s.)

Chairs appointed,  
North Fremantle

C/ Crashpi B/Hennrich : McCallum  
 of Mills : Delaney

Subaco,

C/Bennison, B/Wakeley : Russell  
 B/Pady : Bertram

Fremantle

C/Couper B/Wilson : Williamson  
 B/Jeffrey : Douglas

Perth

B/Nelson B/Kates : Gilson  
 B/Payne : O'Mahony

June 20<sup>th</sup>

Perth

C/Crashpi. B/Nelson : Russell  
 B/Pady : Bertram

North Fremantle

C/Bennison B/McCallum : Williamson  
 B/Delaney : O'Mahony

Fremantle

C/Cooper & Wakeley: Wilson  
G/Mills: Payne

Subiaco

G/Dennicks & Gibson: Gates  
G/Jeffrey: Douglas

Clearances Granted

Gore S.	East Perth	to Gwalia
Tulloch E. West	"	to Mt Bunbury
Giese Chas, Subiaco		to 8th Greenbushes
Giese W.	do	do
Oliver from East Perth		to Solomonstown (S.A.)
George W. West	"	to Highgate Hill
Hillier G.J. Perth		to Leederville
Everett C. West Perth		to do
Wakeley C. N. 5 miles		to Cottesloe
Pollet E. S.	"	to do
Brett W. W. Perth	"	do
Aheronmire S. 7 miles		to Railways (GFL)
Pender J. Boulder City		to S. Perth,

Refusals

Kirby Joseph O. Brighton to  
Subiaco

Rejected by Victorian League,  
Cooper Joseph North Fremantle to  
East Fremantle

# Special Meeting

held at Alcock's

Rooms Perth

Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> June 1908

<u>Present</u>	M. J. A. A. Moffat	(Q)
	F. C. Cul & n Gray	(E.F.)
	J. S. Fox	Wong (S.C.)
	A. Jamieson	(M.S.)
	R. D. Larkman	(K.A.)
	G. A. M. F. S. Bray	(E.P.)
	Jackson & Webb	(W.D.)
	Summers	(S)

Chair Owing to the unavoidable absence of the President Mr. or G. O'Neill Mr. n Gray was elected to fill the chair.

Reason The secretary read a resolution signed by five delegates asking for a special meeting to receive & consider a report from the appeal Board.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board held on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. were read & received.

Objection A letter was read from the  
read North Fremantle club objecting  
 to the finding of the Appeal  
 Board in the case of Jackson of  
 that club.

Powers of Mr. Jameson asking for a ruling  
Appeal from the acting-chairman on the  
Board point as to whether or not the  
 League had the power to review  
 or reject the decision of the Board.  
 Mr. Gray ruled in the  
 affirmative x

Ruling Mr. Moffat moved & Mr.  
Dragged Jackson seconded "That the  
with ruling of the chairman be  
 disagreed with x

Mr. Gray vacated the chair & the  
 secretary was unanimously voted  
 to occupy the position pending the  
 vote on the motion x

On being submitted to the  
 meeting the motion was carried x

Report After Mr. Gray had resumed  
Adopted the chair Mr. ~~Moffat~~ Mr. Lumsden  
 asked that a minute in reference  
 to Jackson's case recorded in con-  
 nection with the previous meeting  
 should be read after the report  
 had been approved with Mr.  
 Moffat moved & Mr. Jackson  
 seconded

"That the report of the

Appeal Board asread be  
adopted.

The motion on being put  
to the vote was declared carried.

The meeting then  
closed.

R. P. McNeil  
Confirmed

# Report of Selection Committee

You committee ~~desire~~ to report having selected the test team for the contest on the 27<sup>th</sup> & through the secretary has notified the clubs of the selection.

Your committee is unanimous in recommending that the selected goldfields players should be brought to the coast at least a week prior to date of departure to enable combined coaching being undertaken. We estimate the extra cost to be about £20-0-0.

Signed: R.W.M. 20/9.

Chairman

J. Finnes

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Meeting held at  
His Majesty's Hotel  
Fremantle

Wed. June 24<sup>th</sup> - 1908

Present Messrs R. H. McLeod • A. A. Moffat (S)  
 " F. Cecil & T. Gray (E. F.)  
 " A. McCallum & P. J. M. Mahon (S. F.)  
 " J. Webb & A. E. Jackson (W.R.)  
 " S. Cookson & W. G. Linkson (W.R.)  
 " A. Jamieson & Shulz, (M.S.)  
 " A. E. Simms & G. H. C. Thomas (S.)  
 " T. G. Bray & C. Udy (E.P.)

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting  
 were read.

M<sup>r</sup>. Cookson contended that a record referring to the outwards letters in which a reference to charge against Jackson of the North Fremantle club was made.

McCookson stated that as a fact the minute should have contained an opinion of the League to the effect that the umpire's charges were not in order unless notice had been given to the club in writing, whereas the record as read only contained reference to the charge

lodged by the East Perth club.  
Mr. Cookson moved that the alteration be made as an amendment.

After a long discussion the amendment was defeated by eight votes to ~~six~~ & a motion for confirmation was ultimately carried by the same number of votes.

Outwards Letters All outwards letters were read & adopted.

Mr. M'Callum asked the reason why umpire Kelly had not been detailed for duty at Northam on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst as arranged by the P.C.U. Committee. The secretary explained that on the E.O.F.A. had telegraphed to the effect that an umpire would not be required on that date & on the following week the same body had wired specially asking for Nielsen who had been sent as requested.

Unimportant Letters A file of letters of an unimportant nature was laid on the table for perusal.

Letters for Attention

A letter was read from the Lubrao Council asking the League to pay 75% of cost of an ambulance

kit for the local Oval \*

It was decided to on the motion of Mr. McMahon that the Council be advised that the League cannot see its way clear to bear the cost of outlined in the letter \*

Jubilee Selection

A report was read from the Jubilee selection committee to the effect that the teams had been chosen for the & thinst \* recommending that the goldfields team section of the team should be invited to arrive on the coast a week earlier than the day of departure at an estimated cost of an extra £10-0-0 \*

The report was adopted with an addendum to the effect that the cost should not exceed the sum of £20-0-0 \* to be borne by the two Leagues \*

Messrs Cecil & Webb agreed to undertake the management of the Perth & Fremantle teams respectively \*

P.U.

A report was read from the Comm. P.U. Comm. regarding alterations of matches necessitated as a result of the withdrawal of the Show Ground \* as follows \*

July 4<sup>th</sup>:

E. Perth v Subiaco at Subiaco

July 18<sup>th</sup>

Perth v. Fremantle at Perth  
West Perth & East Perth at Subraco

July 25<sup>th</sup>

Perth v. M. Junction at M. Junction

Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

E. Perth v. M. Junction at Subraco

Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

Perth & Subraco at Subraco

After considerable discussion the report as read was adopted.

Match Reports Reports of all matches played Reports on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> were read & adopted.

A letter from umpire Nelson was deferred for treatment under general business.

Match Mr. M. Mahon applied for at Matrimage of League to a proposed Albany match by the South Fremantle club at Albany at the end of present season.

(Granted)

Inattention July 21<sup>st</sup> Mr. Hoffat moved that a letter be sent to the Fremantle Hospital complaining of inattention & delays in connection with cases of injured footballers.

(Carried)

Fumble Mr. M. Mahon moved "That Oral a further letter be sent to the

Fremantle Council asking for  
a reduction in percentages of at the  
Onal on Aug 5<sup>th</sup>  
(Carried)

Expenses It was resolved that the recs. of  
Test clubs should submit accounts of  
Matches players travelling expenses to begin  
in connection with test match on  
Aug 5 the 6<sup>th</sup> inst & that same be  
refunded.

Reduction On the motion of Mr M'P.  
of Callum it was decided to reduce  
umpires the field umpires to four.

A ballot resulted as follows,  
Craske 15, Lennmon 13, Kelly 11,  
Cooper 10, Nielsen 8, Dennis 7

Jackson Under general business a  
Care long discussion took place in  
connection with the action of the  
Appeal Board in the case of Jackson  
It was stated the umpire preferring  
the charge had admitted that he  
neglected to notify the clubs in  
writing as directed by the rules.

On the motion of Mr M'Mahon  
it was decided "That a letter be  
forwarded to the Appeal Board point-  
ing out that the report of Kelly  
against Jackson was illegally lodged  
& recommending that the penalty  
imposed should be removed"

Manager  
Jubilee  
Team

A discussion took place on the question of fixing the salary of the manager in connection with the Jubilee team & on the motion of Mr. Linkson the following was agreed to:-

That the salary of the manager be fixed at £6 0-0 per week &

It was understood by delegates that during the absence of the manager his salary as secretary of the League should be deducted thus reducing the amount per week to £4-10 0-

Allotments

Mr. Mr. Leed applied for & received permission to defer his notice of motion re remuneration to players until the next meeting.

Umpire

It was decided to summon Umpire Nielsen & the club officers charged by him with making imputations to appear at the next meeting of the League.

Cooper  
Case

It was reported to the League that the application of Cooper to transfer from North to East would have been dealt with without the first named club being notified.

On the motion of Messrs Gray & Linkson it was decided to instruct the P. & C. Committee

to re-open the case.

starting  
of  
matches It was decided on the motion of Messrs Jackson & Gray that central umpires be instructed that matches must be started punctually.

### Notice of Motion

Mr. M. P. Mahon gave notice to move "that all the words 'in writing' be deleted from Rule 10 third paragraph."

Carlyle  
R.P. 8/1/08

# P.V Committee

Meeting 24-6-'08

Present Mr. O'Neill, in the chair members  
Messrs, Beal, Cowles, Dunn, Dray,  
McCallum, Jameson, Webb, Moffat

Fixtures Circulars of fixtures shown  
on pages 17 & 18 were drawn up &  
agreed to for submission to the  
general meeting.

## Further Meeting.

A further meeting was held  
at the conclusion of the general  
meeting when all the above  
members were present with the  
exception of Mr. McCallum who  
was represented by Mr. Mahon.

## Clearances Granted.

Butler Claude	W. m. tte to Mr. Hill,
Hollands A.	W. Perth to do
Bauer Thos.	m. junct to Collessie,
Hibberson Thos.	E. Perth to Leederville,
Kennedy Thos.	W. Perth to do
Carroll J.	Subraw to J. M. & C. Gately

## Clearances Deferred.

Willy F. H.  
Lilly J. W.

# umpires

for 17-6-08  
Perth Test Match

E/Crapp, B/Russell : M'Callum  
 E/O'Mahony : Mills,

July 4<sup>th</sup>

N. A. C. A Ground, W. P. v S. F.

E/Crapp B/Russell ; M'Callum,  
 E. Mills : Delaney

Fremantle, 8.5 v M.F.

E/Cowper, B/Payne : Gibson  
 E/Jeffrey : Rudy

North Fremantle P. v N.F.

E/Kelly, B/Oates : Williamson.  
 E/Betham : O'Mahony

Subaco C. F. P. v Lulu

E/Hennion B/Vakely : Gibson  
 E/Douglas : Dunn

Report Schools &  
Juniors Committee

to 8 - 7 - 1908

Your committee desires to recommend that the minister for Education be approached with a view to securing attention to the present unsatisfactory attitude of the Government school staff towards the Australian team game farmed by the pupils.

Your committee desires to draw attention to the fact that for three consecutive seasons the Eastern Districts Association has as a result of representations from this body arranged to receive entertain & partly accommodate 40 boys from the metropolis each year. Your committee wish to recommend that the League & should issue an invitation to the Eastern Districts officials to send a party of 25 lads to the coast for a three days visit & the cost of accommodation would not exceed £11.50 & the cost entertainment about 5/- or a total of £16.00 & in making the

recommendation the you committee  
deserves to point out that last year  
£1000 was spent on the visiting  
goldfields boys which will not be  
repeated this season & further that  
the funds to credit of the S-J A.C.  
<sup>(to date)</sup> are £11.00. in excess of 1907.

Meeting held at  
Alcock's Rooms Perth

Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1908,

Present Messrs A. A. Moffat & R. H. McLeod (P)  
 " A. McCallum & Q. B. McMahon (S.F.)  
 " T. Cecil & J. Capp (E.F.)  
 " S. Cookson & N. Linkson (N.F.)  
 " R. W. Mills & E. Hdg (E.P.)  
 " A. Simms & Cooke (S.)  
 " A. Jameson & Shulg. (M.S.)  
 " J. Webb & A. G. Jackson (W.P.)

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed after the name of Mr. ~~Mc~~<sup>Gray</sup> Callum had been substituted for that of Mr. McCallum in a motion relating to the reduction of unseures.

Outwards Letters All outwards letters to date were read & endorsed.

Inwards Letters A file of inward letters of an unimportant nature was laid on the table for perusal.

Letters for From the Fremantle Hospital Attention Board in reply to a letter from this

league stating that as far as possible medical attention was available during the absence of the house-surgeon.

On the motion of Mr. M. Callum it was decided to refer the matter to the Colonial Sec. \*

From the G.F.B. asking

- (1) That an alteration be made in this League's regulations regarding disbursement of receipts from match fixed for Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> \*
- (2) That that part of Rule 1 for players while on tour be altered to compel players to return with the main party \*

It was decided to advise the G.F.B. that this body could not depart from its previous decision on the matters mentioned \*

From Mr. W. C. Thomas Pres. British Football Assoc, asking if League would consent to his Association's team playing a football team prior to the test match on Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> \*

On the motion of Messrs. Mills & Cookson the request was granted \*

From the X.A.F.L Interstate Committee asking for the concurrence of the League to change the title to that of the Young Australian League Tours Committee \* and

requesting that the necessary authority be given to make arrangements with the bank.

M<sup>r</sup> Kelly moved & M<sup>r</sup> McLeod seconded that the title of the account at the Union Bank Fremantle now known entered as "young Australia Football League Interstate Committee" be altered to "young Australia League Tours Committee" & that signatures hitherto authorized still be honored. (Carried)

N.A.F.L. A communication was read from the N.A.F.L. asking when a conference with representatives from the League would be held.

On the motion of Messrs Moffat & Linkson ~~and~~ the chairman with Messrs Mills, Cecil McLeod were appointed to represent the League.

Affiliations It was decided that the granted applications of the Beverley Assoc. & the Katanning Association for registration should be granted.

Match Reports Reports on test match of June 30<sup>th</sup> & ordinary matches of July 4<sup>th</sup> were read & adopted.

Finance  
Comm.

A report was presented to from the Finance Committee recommending that the advertising method of inserting in same papers has hitherto be continued for this season only. x

Adopted x

S.-J.  
Comm.

A report was read from the Schools & Juniors Committee which was adopted as read x

Appeal  
Board

A letter was read from the appeal Board regretting that the decision in the Jackson case could not be altered x

A long discussion took place on the letter but no resolution was submitted x

Goldfield  
Carnival  
Players

The secretary reported that a newspaper account had stated that the G. F. C. had declined to send its section of the team to the coast a week earlier & pointed out that the minute Council had been assured that the extra expense was undertaken & the matter advanced as a reason for obtaining reduced charges for the benefit match on Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> x He suggested that even if it meant the League paying the whole cost of the week's accommodation that the field players should be brought to the coast x

On the motion of Messrs  
Mills & Moffat the the care  
~~matter~~  
was left in the hands of the executive  
unto inducing the League at the fields  
to carry out the wish of this body.

Aprology A letter was read from umpire  
from Kelly stating that he had struck  
umpire a player who was <sup>among</sup> the spectators  
at the North Fremantle Oval  
believing at the time that he  
(the player) had called him a  
filthy name he afterwards found  
that the player was not the  
offender. He therefore wished to  
apologise to the League.

(Received) & deferred  
for a fortnight.

Gommalling It was reported to the League  
association that Q Heinrichs was playing  
with a club in the Gommalling  
assoc, without having first obtained  
a clearance.

It was decided to notify  
the Gommalling. Assoc.

Banking Mr. Kelly moved & Mr. Cooke  
account seconded "that the account of  
the League now at the Union  
Bank at Fremantle be trans-  
ferred to the Perth branch from  
July 20<sup>th</sup> & that all cheques on the  
Fremantle branch drawn prior  
to that date be negotiable at

Perth"

Carried

Mr. Kelly moved Mr. Cooke  
seconded that the president of  
Sinn Fein, R. G. O'Neill, secretary  
of Finance & treasurer J. Webb be  
empowered to sign all cheques on  
behalf of the League.

(Carried)

Tours

Cannin, see N<sup>o</sup>.

Nelson's  
Charges

Mr. Nielsen late central  
unspurie to the League appeared  
to support charges made by  
him against messrs. Oultue  
Derriner & Chandler whom he  
had alleged accused him of  
corrupt practices in connection  
with matches.

Statements were heard from  
messrs. Nielsen, Oultue &  
Chandler. The second named  
denied having made the charges  
accusations while the latter  
admitted that he had used  
the words attributed to Mr.  
Oultue & was willing to apologize  
to for having done so.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly  
it was decided "That messrs  
Oultue & Derriner be exonerated  
& that Mr. Chandler's apology

be accepted a course which was  
also taken as very satisfactory  
both by Messrs Neelens & Dutcher

Acting Officials On the motion of Mr. Webb  
Mr. E. Kelly was appointed as  
acting secretary & Mr. M' Mahon as  
acting treasurer during the absence of  
Messrs Webb & Simons at the  
Jubilee Carnival.

## Meeting for Special Notices

A special meeting was then  
opened to consider notices by  
Messrs Mr. Mahon & Mr. Leod.

Rule 10 Mr. M' Mahon submitted his  
motion re Rule 10 notice of which  
had been tabled at the previous  
meeting.

(Carried)

Players' allowances Mr. M' Leod moved & Mr. Mills  
seconded "That a sum of £10-0-0  
per week be allowed to the Carnival  
players as expenses while on tour"

Mr. Moffat moved "that £10 per  
week be allowed married men &  
£8 per week be allowed <sup>carried</sup> single men  
as expenses in the event of a sur-  
plus remaining from the £10  
seconded by Mr. Jamieson"

After discussion Mr. M'Leod withdrew his motion in favour of Mr. Moffat's amendment which was carried.

Mr. Moffat moved & M'Idy seconded "that the manager be empowered to pay the amounts if a surplus resulted".

(Carried)

Mr. M'Mahon moved that the secretary ascertain financial positions of selected married men & report to bequeath.

(Carried)

Notices of motion.

by Mr. Moffat:-

"That the motion passed to appoint only four trustees be rescinded & that J. C. Williamson be appointed as central trustee".

by Mr. Webb.

'That Law is to be amended by inserting the word finally before settled in the second line.'

Confirmed  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1908 /  
D. Miller  
Chairman

# P. & C. Committee

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1908

Present Mr T. Geul (E.A) in the chair Messrs  
 Cockson (N.A) Shulg (M.S) Lumsden (S)  
 Bray (E.P) Moffat (R) Webb (M?)  
 McMahon (S.E)

## Permits Granted

J. A. Lilly (who appeared) East  
 Fremantle to South Fremantle  
 R. N. Wildy (who appeared) Subrao  
 to West Perth  
 A. Denrichs Simpson to  
 East Fremantle,  
 M. G. Edwards Cue to  
 North Fremantle,  
 Mr Shanahan Geraldton to  
 Midland junction  
 Cooper's North Fremantle to  
 East Fremantle voting 3 to 3  
 chairman voted in favour  
 Mr Moffat objected on following  
 grounds.

1 Application had already  
 been considered & dealt with  
 2 Chairman as representing  
 an interested club was not  
 entitled to vote

## Applications out of order.

R. Packer Subrao to Wansley,  
 G. Toll do to H. Hill.

Amalgamations Appointed  
July 14<sup>th</sup>

Perth

C/ Crapp B/Williamson & Russell  
G/Bertram & G'Matung,  
Midland Junction.

~~North Fremantle~~

C/Kelly, B/Payne & Gates  
G/Jeffrey & Pady

Fremantle

C/Bennison, B/Gibson & Wakely  
G/Mills & Douglas

Subiaco C/Cooper: G/McCallum  
G/Wilson & Dunn & Delaney,

July 18<sup>th</sup>

Perth

C/Cooper B/Wakely & Gibson  
G/G'Matung: Mills.

Subiaco

C/Crapp ~~B/Williamson~~ & Gates  
G/Bertram: Delaney

Fremantle

C/Kelly B/Russell & Williamson  
G/Pady & Dunn,  
Midland Junction.

C/Bennison

B/G.McCallum: Payne  
G/Jeffrey : Douglas  
Krydon

# General Meeting

held at His Majesty's

Hotel Fremantle,

Tues. July 23rd 1908,

Present messrs Bray & Mills (S.S)  
 " Cecil & Co Capt (P)(E.A)  
 " Cooke & Simms (S.)  
 " McLeod & Moffat (P)  
 " Jamieson (M.S.)  
 " Jackson (W.P)  
 " Cookson & Linkson (K.H)  
 " McCallum &c  
 Campbell (S.F)  
 also the Sec.

Minutes Minutes of previous  
meeting read & confirmed

Outward Outward letters to date  
letters were read & enclosed.

Inward A file of unimportant  
letters letters were placed on the table.

Inward letters were read &  
dealt with as under:—

From Fremantle Council  
agreeing to reducing Council's share  
for Aug. & Sept to 10%  
(Received)

From the Goldfields League  
stating:-

(1) That the G.F.L. was prepared  
to section section of jubilee team  
to start a week earlier provided  
that £3-0-0 per week be allowed  
the visitors.

On the motion of Mr. M.  
Callum it was decided to  
offer the G.F.L. £3-0-0 each per  
week from which was to be  
deducted cost of accommodation,  
it being understood that the  
decision would involve an extra  
£16-0-0 in costs.

(2) Proposing that first class  
rail fares from Kalgoorlie be  
allowed in lieu of second.

Resolved to reply that  
agreement arrived at by both  
Leagues which provided for second  
class fares be adhered to.

(3) Suggesting that the  
manager, assistant manager  
with the capt. be apportioned  
to act as selectors on the tour.

Decided on the motion of  
Mr. Moffat that the capt.

vice-capt & a player to be chosen from the players should act as a selection committee.

(4) That salary proposed for manager would be agreed to provided that £400 should be allowed per week to the assist-man.

Agreed to, provided that the amount received by the assist-man. as delegates fees should be paid in to the Carnaval Fund.

A further letter was read from the G.N.B. suggesting that salaries of manager & assistant manager should not be paid unless a surplus resulted.

I disagreed with on the motion of messrs Moffat & Thomas.

Gold The secretary reported that fields only £100 or so had been paid to guarantee the Carnaval by the G.N.B.

Mr. Cecil moved & Mr. Moffat seconded "that the G.N.B. be asked to forward balance by Tues. next."

Mr. Binkson moved & Mr. Moffat seconded "that in the event of the cash not being received that a special meeting

should be held on Wednesday  
29<sup>th</sup> inst.

Expenses  
of  
Players

It was resolved that the G.T.S. should be advised ~~that~~ as to the manner in which it was proposed to pay expenses of visiting players.

Admission  
Aug.  
8<sup>th</sup>

Mr Moffat moved & Mr Jackson seconded "That the fee for admission on Aug 8<sup>th</sup> be raised to 1/- & 1/6." (Carried)

Fifteen  
Dollars

From the Col. Sec. in acknowledgement of letter re neglect at the remanent Disputat & (Received)

Achty.  
Post  
Cards

From Mr. Geo Wilson offering 7000 post cards for advertisement purpose. (Resolved to purchase for £1.)

Empire  
Copper

From Mr. Cooper complaining of unsporting by unsportive Copper in a previous match. \* \* \*

After discussing the motion that Copper be sum-  
moned before the next meet-  
ing was submitted & lost.

Albany  
Appeal

A letter of appeal was read from the N. S. C. Albany club the main grounds of which was that a man <sup>why</sup> had been granted a permit on July 3<sup>rd</sup> was not a qualified player.

On the motion of Messrs Moffat & Cecil it was decided to rule that the player was not legally qualified.

Premier

A telegraphed enquiry was read from the goldfields as to whether the League intended sending the Premier team to Kalgoorlie at the end of the season.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Moffat that a reply be sent to the effect that the League did not intend to send the team but would grant passage if desired.

Match Reports

Match reports for contests played on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> inst were read & adopted.

M. Cowhess reported that five of the North Fremantle players had failed to appear against Mid. Junction & that a clearance without application was given to one of them.

offenders & by the committee &

Scores  
Questioned

It was resolved that the goal inquiries in the match South 7<sup>th</sup> mille v E. 7<sup>th</sup> mille, when the official scores showed one goal more to the former than three registered on the board.

Carnival

Players

Mr. R. W. McLeod as chairman of the jubilee Selection Committee reported that the 12 coastal players had been chosen as follows:—

Thompson, Mr. Edwards,	Perth
Sweetman, Org. Sharpe,	E. 7 <sup>th</sup> mille.
Dunn, Vgatt, Glenn,	S. 7 <sup>th</sup> mille.
Everett, Mr. Yamara	W. Perth
Gravenhall,	N. 7 <sup>th</sup> mille.

As Glenn & Vgatt had been unable to obtain the necessary leave or care of Perth • Jeffrey (West Perth) had been chosen as substitutes.

The report was unanimously received.

Test  
Match

Messrs Moffat, Cawdron & Cookson were appointed as a selection committee to choose the next best eighteen to play against the selected team on Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>.

It was decided on the motion of messrs Moffat & Cookson that if the 'fields section armes a

week earlier a match versus combined colleges be arranged.

It was resolved that Mr. Cecil should be appointed to take charge of the second 18 & that the South Fremantle uniforms be worn.

Coach  
for  
team

On the motion of Messrs Moffat & Binkson it was decided to ask Mr. J. S. Williamson to act as coach for the coastal section.

Training

It was resolved that the chosen twelve be asked to meet for training & coaching at Perth on Tuesdays & at Fremantle on Thursdays.

The General meeting then closed.

Special Meeting <sup>Confirmed</sup> ~~breakaway~~ <sup>acting Chairman</sup>

A special meeting was then opened to deal with Mr. Moffat's <sup>notice</sup> motion to rescind motion restructuring committee to four & that Mr. Williamson be appointed, seconded by Mr. Cappe.

Mr. Jameson moved as an amendment that Hennrich's name should be added.

The voting being equal the amendment was carried on the casting vote of the chairman.

Allotment Players The secretary reported that two of the selected players who are married men Dunn & Sweetman had reported their positions the former stated that 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  per week would be necessary to support his wife & family while the latter stated that he was prepared to make the trip on the proposal that if a surplus resulted £20 per week would be allotted married men.

Mr Moffat moved & Mr Goul recorded "that Qumble allotted 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  per week & if the surplus was not sufficient to pay the to it <sup>the amount of the</sup> amount or the whole of it should be paid from the League's Suspense Fund"

(Carried)

Mr Cooke moved Mr Cash recorded that the same provision be made for Sweetman  
(Carried)

The secretary pointed out that the amount involved

by the resolution (§ 25) had  
been included as being to the  
credit of the town in aid of  
the tax which would be  
materially affected &

Notice Mr. Linkson tabled a  
to notice of motion to rescind  
Rescind the foregoing resolutions

Break ~~trans~~ <sup>W<sup>o</sup></sup>  
<sup>acty Channing</sup>  
Conformed

J. Simmons Sec

# P. V. Committee

held 22-7-1908

Present Messrs R S O'Neill (chairman)  
members, Cecil, Bray, Cookson  
Jackson, M'Callum, Ruhe  
Jameson Moffat.

Umpires Sat 22 July 1908

Fremantle Oval,

C/ Chapple B/Kelly: Cooper  
G/Mills: Delaney

Mid. junction

C/ Williamson B/Payne: M'Callum  
B/Faddy: Bertram  
Shuttle

Subiaco

C/ Hemmings C/Russell: Wilson  
B/G Mahony: Jeffrey

Perth

C/ Henrich, B/Oates: Gibson  
B/Douglas: Dunn

Sat. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Fremantle

C/ Chapple B/Gibson: M'Callum  
G/Mills: Jeffrey

Perth

C/ Williamson & Cooper:  
Cumell, C/P Mahony & Bertram

Subracs

C/Bennison, C/Oates & Payne  
C/ Delaney: Douglas

North Fremantle

C/ Remmich: C/Kelly: Wakely  
C/ Pady - Dunn

Johnson's Sec

# General Meeting held at Perth

on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1908

Chair Dwyer by the absence of the President,  
McMalf was elected to the Chair

Present Messrs Simms, Thomas (Perth) Subbies:  
Mills & Alder (East Perth) M<sup>r</sup> Ballantyne, McMahan  
(S.F.) Shulz & Parmenter (M.T) Finken &  
Goochan (N.F) McLeod & Moffat (Perth)  
Jackson & Webb (W.P)

Motions The minutes of the last General meeting  
& Special meeting were read & confirmed.

On the motion of Messrs McMahan &  
McLeod the Standing orders were  
suspended to allow the meeting to  
discuss the financial position of the  
Vehicle Team.

The Secretary made a lengthy  
Statement based on the Circular that  
had been forwarded to delegates.  
After several delegates had spoken  
Mr Moffat moved & Mr Alder sec  
that in order to make up the estimated  
deficiency, the charge for admission  
for match on the 8<sup>th</sup> August be fixed  
at 1/- The motion was lost on  
the

Basting Vote of the Chairman.  
W. Udef moved that the League  
advise the Managers the  
difference between the League's share  
of the Gate on 8. 8. as & the  
anticipated deficit. Carried

On the motion of Messrs Udef &  
Jackson the Delegate to the  
Australian F. Council was instructed  
to move that in all matches in  
which this State takes part, the arrangements  
be left in the hands of this League

Outer Stake { Authority was given to the Managers  
matches} to play matches with other States, if  
thought advisable.

On the motion of Mr McMahon the  
Standing orders were again examined.

Outward { On the motion of W Udef the  
Corr. { Outward Correspondence were taken  
as read.

Inward { From Amateurs Boating Club. asking  
Corr. { for Patronage - Granted

From Goldfields League stating  
they could not agree with the  
League on two points viz:  
1- Selection Committee  
2- Railways fares from Kalgoorlie

It was decided that Executive of the League confer with W. Burt on the make of the Selection Committee.

On the motion of Messrs Moffatt & McCallum it was decided that in the event of the Goldfields players travelling 1<sup>st</sup> class their must do so at their own risk.

Letter from Moulshed F Club was held over till next meeting.

Letter from British Ass<sup>m</sup> asking support of League in the matter of having the change made by the City Council for the use of playing grounds removed.

Decided to inform British Ass<sup>m</sup> that as this body do not use any of the grounds referred to no action could be taken.

From E. Cooper. Complaining of certain remarks made by a delegate - Recd.

From 1<sup>st</sup> Est. F Ass<sup>m</sup> asking for donation towards entertaining a prior team from Day Dawn.

Decided to forward a cheque for £2.20

From W.A. Cricket Ass<sup>m</sup> asking if the League would have any objection to the holding of a function on their ground on the 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Decided to write the W.A.C Ass<sup>m</sup>

stating no objection would be raised provided the function was carried out on their own Reserve.

Last Match It was decided to suggest to the Selectors the advisability of playing the 12 Goldfields players on the 8<sup>th</sup> August.

On the motion of Mr Jackson it was agreed that money illegally donated to the Fund be first charged on Lumpies (if any).

Over-sea finance was given for the following Extension motion to be brought before the Australasian Council.

"That the Council be asked to consider a scheme for extending the Game to oversea Countries by dispatching two Schools or senior Teams to give exhibition games."

Y.A.I.Tours' committee Mr. L B Dato was authorised to sign cheques on the YA League Sports Committee in lieu of the Secretary.

### Special Meeting

A Special meeting was then held to consider the following motion moved by Mr. Linkson

" That the motion passed to give \$2.00  
" each per week to Messrs Chapman  
" & Davis be rescinded.

The motion was lost.

The meeting then closed.

Edw  
Ashlee

R. Miller B.  
Chapman

Rumit & Umperie  
Committee 5. 8. 08

Presently Messrs (Evans) in the chair  
Geo Keon Evans M<sup>c</sup>Callum  
Bray (P) Jamison Moffat & Webb.

Application for Clearance for  
Plumpett & Chamberly & South  
Australia was refused on the  
Ground. That same were too late.

Umperie:

Fri. Saturday 8. 8. 08  
Central - Brapp  
Roundabout. Williamson & McCullum  
Goal. Oats & Slaney

Saturday 15. 8. 08

W. R & M. I: Kelly (Central) Raupne & Gibson (B)

S.F & NF: Henwick. Russel. Oats, Bertram O'Mahony  
C.P & F.F: Williamson. Wilson. Nakelis. Slaney. Barn  
Port. Subias Brapp. Cooper. Fenow. Padi, Jeffreys

*Adm  
a/c*

Minutes of Meeting.

held His Majesty's Hotel  
Perth on 29 August 08

Chair The President (Mr R. G. O'Neill) occupied  
the Chair.

Present Messrs Gray & Cecil (S. J.) Jackson (A.A)  
Moffatt & Cooper (Proty) (Perth). Cookson &  
Evans (Perth) (Nth 716) Mc Mahon & Mc Callum  
(S. J.) Adey & Major (Perth) & P. J. Jamison  
& Schell (M. S.). Dunn (Subiaco) \*

Motions The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read & confirmed.

Outward Outward Correspondence to date  
Corr } were read & confirmed

Inward  
Corr } From Goldfields & League asking for  
a watch to be arranged between the  
Queensland Bros of Kalgoorlie & the G.A.L.  
Should the latter visit the Goldfields  
this season.

Secretary instructed to forward same  
to the Executive U. A. S.

From Commonwealth & League submitting  
disqualification of their Appeal Board on  
disqualification endorsed of the motion of  
Messrs Cecil & Jackson.

From Goonalling Ass<sup>n</sup> asking  
enclg on the following -  
 "In the event of a League  
 disbanding after the 1<sup>st</sup> June  
 are the players of such team  
 eligible to play with another  
 team in the same Association  
 By the motion of Messrs Cecil &  
 Jackson it was decided to Epst  
 in the negative

From Eastern District Ass<sup>n</sup> asking  
the opinion of the League as to the  
advisability of sending a Combined  
Team to the Coast to play a  
match on a Wednesday afternoon.

The President pointed out that  
the time had arrived when the League  
should invite County Teams to the  
Coast & General Delegates spoke  
individually the remarks but pointing  
out that it would be impossible  
to get a Team from the League to  
play on a Wednesday.

Finally it was decided that the  
Secretary write to the Secretary of  
the Colleges Ass<sup>n</sup> re the matter.

From Bellie Ass<sup>n</sup> asking whether  
a player who had played with  
a junior team on the coast  
requires a permit to play with  
their Association

Decided on the motion of Messrs Jackson & Moffat that no permit was required, only a letter from his local Club certifying that no money was owing.

From W.A.T Ass<sup>n</sup> Complaining that the Salvo & Go<sup>n</sup> Club has played Gamston without obtaining a clearance from the Leederville Club.

Decided to ask the Secretary of the Leagues Club to be present with Gamston at the next meeting.

From the W.A.T Ass<sup>n</sup> appointing delegate for the proposed Conference.

On the motion of Messrs Moffatt & W. Callum it was agreed that the Conference be held prior to the next meeting of the Leagues.

From Langdale Council re posting of cones Lakes State match resumed

From Murphy Lemon

① Explaining reason for not acting as Boundary Murphy received

② Resuming position as Central Murphy.

On the motion of Messrs W. Callum & Jackson it was decided to ask Mr Lemon to withdraw his resignation.

From Goal referee Douglas:

Explaining reason for not attending match at Midland Junction also Complaining for having been sent away from Hemsworth for so many appointments.

~~Mr Moffat~~ <sup>Mr Jamison</sup>  
~~Mr~~ <sup>Mr</sup> Star moved & ~~Mr~~ <sup>Mr</sup> Moffat see that Letter be taken as a resignation & same ~~was~~ accepted  
 After a long discussion the motion was lost

Match reports Match reports to date were read & received.

Report Count The P. & A. Com submitted the following reports for matches in the second round.

August 22 East Perth v South <sup>7/16</sup>  
 Fremantle oval  
 Midland junction v East <sup>7/16</sup>  
 at Midland.  
 Subiaco v West Perth  
 Perth <sup>at Jähya's</sup> v North Fremantle  
 at Perth

" 29 East Perth v East <sup>7/16</sup>  
 Fremantle oval  
 Subiaco v North <sup>7/16</sup>  
 South <sup>7/16</sup> v West Perth  
 at Perth

Midland Junction & South  $\frac{1}{2}$  Miles  
at Midland Junction

Sep 5 East Ruth of Midland Junction  
South  $\frac{1}{2}$  Miles <sup>Ruth</sup>  
East  $\frac{1}{2}$  Miles  
West Ruth of South Remants  
at North Remants  
Saluado <sup>Ruth</sup>  
Saluado

Several amendments to the above  
were moved & defeated & the Motion  
by Messrs Moffat & Dunn's CARRIED

General

The Secretary explained that the 2  $\frac{1}{2}\%$   
Quoted by the Wagga Wagga F.A.S. in  
had been calculated on the amount  
received on the Remants on 8. 8. 08  
less expenses of the League.

Decided on the motion of Messrs  
Ady & Beecil to pay the percentage  
on the net amount received from  
the Council.

Permission was granted to the Midland  
Junction Club to play at Bunkers.  
By the motion of Mr. McCullum  
seconded by Mr. Jackson the

Secretary was instructed to inform the Goalkeepers acting on the Greenwiche Oval to check their scores with the Board at each quarter.

On the motion of Messrs Jackson & Gray it was decided to appoint an Official Scorer on the Greenwiche Oval for the match South Greenwiche v East Greenwiche.

### Notice of Motion

The following notice of motion was given by Mr. McMahon.

"Rule 1, line 4 to add after words"  
"3 members to add "two to form  
a Quorum"

The meeting then closed.

Rdy  
Adsee

Frank Gray

Actg Chairman  
2/9/08

Minutes of Meeting  
held at Alcock's  
Rooms Perth  
2 September 1908

Chairman Owing to the absence of the President  
W. Gray was elected to the Chair

Present The following delegates were  
present

Messrs Gray & Cecil (EF) McMahon  
& W. Ballum G.S.Y) Moffatt, McLeod (P)  
Jaggerson Schell (M.T) Cooke  
Thomas (Proty) Gabracci, Udef & Muir  
(P East Perth) Jackson & Rice (W.D)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read & confirmed.

Dawood, Corrie } The outward Correspondence was  
Corrie } read & endorsed:

Dawood, Corrie } from WA S<sup>o</sup> late 7 Ass<sup>n</sup> asking  
for donation:  
Mongd by Messrs Moffatt & Jackson  
that name be referred to the Schools  
Juniors Committee  
Carried

From Swan District Football Club  
lodging a complaint against the  
M. F. Club for playing certain  
players from names without  
obtaining a clearance for same.

The matter was referred to General  
Business.

From Board of Appeals before  
reporting Committee of the M. F. C.  
for a misuse language in the  
match M. F. v P. F.

The Chair was appealed to as  
to the power of Board of Appeals  
in respect of reporting players.  
After several delegates had  
spoken the Chairman said in  
relying that the report was in  
order.

On the motion of Mr. Moffatt that  
the Chairman's decision be disagreed  
with, Mr. Gray vacated the Chair  
& Mr. Cecil elected to that position.  
The motion was then put and lost  
on the Casting Vote of the Chairman.

Mr. Gray again took the Chair.

The following motion moved by  
Mr. Moffatt seconded by Mr.  
McAllum was then carried.

That Mr Cooper, Secretary of F.F.L.  
Mr Blomley & Mr Veridnick be  
summoned to attend the next meeting  
of the League.

Your Coal Supplies in the Match,  
South Fremantle & East Fremantle  
forwarding statement as to the  
Correct Scores furnished by them  
for the match in question.

The Scores furnished were taken as  
the official Scores for Registration on  
the motion of Messrs Moffat & Cooke.

Mr Jackson moved that a  
reception be extended to the Jubilee Team  
on their arrival on Thursday 10 Sept.  
Seconded by Mr Moffat & carried.  
The match was left in the hands of the  
Executive.

At this stage Mr Langson of the  
Oman District, F.C. addressed the meeting  
regarding the charges laid by the  
Club against the M.F.C. for being  
furious without first obtaining the  
necessary clearances.

Mr Jameson of the M.F.C.  
also spoke in defence of the action  
of his Club after which it was  
decided on the motion of Mr Cecil  
seconded by Mr Cooke that the

explanation he deemed satisfactory.

The meeting then adjourned  
a motion to again meet on  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> inst.  
The following notice of motion was given  
by Mr. Cecil

Edw.  
A. Lee

D. G. R.  
Chairman  
9-9-08

Special meeting was then  
held to consider the motion  
by Mr. McMahon  
that the words "2 to form"  
"a Quorum" be inserted in  
"Rule" line 3 after the  
word "Board"  
Seconded by Mr. McCallum  
Carried

The meeting then closed

Edw.  
A. Lee

D. G. R.  
Chairman

X

I beg to give notice of motion that I intend to move at the next meeting that the lowest club in the League at the end of the season play a test match with the Premier team of the Association and the winner of such match to make the Eighth Club in the League.

In the event of the new team being successful, the money derived from such match to become the property of the new team, or if the League team be successful, the money to become the property of the Association, less the usual expenses.

*W. Caul.*

Adjourned meeting held at  
His Majesty's Hotel on  
Wednesday, 10. Sept 1908

Chair: Mr. O'Neill presided over the  
following delegates:

Messrs. Lapp (Prost), Cecil (FF)  
McBallum, McMahon (SF).  
McLeod, Moffat (P) Thomas (Prost)  
& Cooke (Burke) Jameson & Schelly  
(N.F.) Cookson & Graces (MF). Adel  
~~Mac~~ (EP).

Cooper's Case: Mr. McBallum submitted that a  
boundary dispute had no bearing & kept a placard. & therefore the charge  
made by Mr. Cooper against Mr.  
Bronleif of the S.F.T.C. was out of  
order.

The ruling of the Chairman was  
then asked for. & given in the affirmative.

Mr. McBallum then moved & Mr.  
Moffat seconded that the Chairman's  
ruling be endorsed.

Carried

Hearsees  
Expenses.

On the motion of Messrs Cecil  
decided by Mr Capp it was  
decided to pay the expenses of all  
witnesses summoned to attend the  
meeting to give evidence in the  
previous case.

Semi  
Finals

The meeting then adjourned to allow  
the P. & A. Com. to draw up fixtures for  
the semi finals.

The Report submitted was as follows:-

Sept. 12      South  $\frac{1}{2}$ , East  $\frac{1}{2}$   
at Ferniehill

, 19      Perth ✓ West Perth  
at Perth

The report was read & adopted.

Mr M<sup>o</sup>Leod moved & Mr Ady seconded  
that the final match be played on  
the Shaw Ground Blasenmont.  
The motion was deferred till the next  
meeting of the motion of Mr Moffat.

Change for Semi Finals Mr Jackson moved that the place for  
admission to the final match be  
fixed at 1/- & 1/6 & the extra money  
be retained by the League.

Matters referred to next meeting.

W<sup>o</sup> Cookson Moved that Supton  
now under disqualification be allowed  
to play with North Berwick while  
on a visit to Burnham & Clegg  
Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> Cecil.  
Motion lost

Permission for County matches  
was granted as follows:-

East Perth	to Dundee
Perth	to County Districts

The meeting then closed.

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23/9/08

R. G. K. Eddy  
Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held  
at the WA Sports Club  
Perth on 23 September.

Chair The President (Mr O'Neill) occupied the chair & had with him Mr J Harry Marshall of the Marchison Assn.

Present The following delegates were present:  
Messrs Webb & Jackson (W.P.) Moffatt  
& McLeod (P) Schielz & Jameson (M.J)  
McDonald & Oats (Prote) N.F. Sims  
Thomas (Prote) Sabineo Gray & Cecil  
(C.F) Bray (Pres) & Kilduff (E.P)  
McCallum, Mc Mahon (S.Y)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of Messrs Jackson & Bray

Outward  
Corr

Outward Correspondence to date was read & endorsed.

Outward  
Corr.

Flour Gevelling Football Assn asking

① What is the position of a match where the Ball has burst during the progress of same?

② Can a match be forfeited after same has started.

Decided to reply as follows:-

① Match to be replayed

② Yes:

From Fife & Fifeonth Council re  
Saustle stating that same had  
been tested & now found to be  
correct

Decided to write thanking the  
Council for their action in the  
matter.

From Eastern Districts F.A.S.<sup>m</sup>  
asking for the services of Mr Beattie  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Action taken by Secretary endorsed.

From Amateur Sports Club. asking  
the League to appoint two delegates  
to represent same on a Controlling  
Council.

Messrs O'Neill & McNeela were  
appointed.

From Perth & West. Perth. F.C. clubs  
entering protest over match on  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Referred to appeal Board

From Secondary Schools from  
asking for admission to the B Grade  
of the proposed Amalgamation  
Referred

Auspices { Reports { Auspices reports to date were ready & accepted with the exception of the Perth, West Perth match.

Report of Committee Suggestions from the Conference between the League & Association were then submitted. The President pointed out that same were simply "suggestions" & would require full consideration. On the motion of Mr. McLeod the matter was deferred.  
Suggestions as follows:

The following suggestions were framed at a Conference held on Saturday, 12th instant, between the W. A. Football League (represented by Messrs. O'Neill and McLeod) & the W. A. Football Association (represented by Messrs. Ives, Price & Marshall):--

1. That the following Clubs be admitted to the W. A. Football League :

"A" GRADE : East Fremantle, South Fremantle, North Fremantle, Perth, West Perth, East Perth;

"B" GRADE : Subiaco, Midland Junction, Cottesloe, East Fremantle Stars, Highgate Hill and Leederville.

2. That at the end of each season the Premiership Team of "B" Grade play a test match with the lowest team of "A" Grade, and the winner of such match to take the sixth position in the "A" Grade.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ That the funds of the two Grades be treated separately
4. \_\_\_\_\_ That the two Grades be controlled by one body, to be represented by one Delegate from each Club, who shall elect President, Secretary (not Delegates), Treasurer and two Vice-president (who may be Delegates)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The abolition of District Football.

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Welles' report Mr. Webb. delegate to the Australian F. Council gave a lengthy report dealing with the business transacted

On the Motion of Messrs Cecil & McLeod the report was received & Mr Webb heartily thanked for the manner in which he had carried out his duties.

Further Consideration was deferred till the next meeting.

General Business

The matter of fixing the Ground for the final match was then considered:

The motion of Messrs McLeod & Ude being that the match be played at Claremont

To this Mr Cecil moved & Mr. Raaf seconded

as any amendment that the match be played at Fremantle.

A long discussion took place on the question when Mr. Moffatt gave notice of a further amendment. On being put the motion was lost.

Mr. Moffatt then moved as an amendment that the match be played at Perth.

The amendment was lost & the motion in favour of Fremantle carried.

Mr. Jackson moved, & Mr. Uden seconded that the charges for the final match be fixed at £16/-.

Motion lost.

A progress statement of the financial position of the Jubilee Carnival League was read by the Manager (Mr. Simois) & held over to the next meeting.

A letter was received through the President from the Fremantle Council asking the League to assist in raising funds for the Victorian Institute for the Blind by playing a football match on the Fremantle Oval which

had been given free & "

Decided that the Collié F.C.  
be asked to play the North F.C.  
Club on Saturday 3 October &  
that South Speanahle and  
East Fleuviale Clubs be asked  
to play a further match on the  
10<sup>th</sup> October.

After further letters having been received  
from the Misses Rose Parkerville  
for assistance it was decided to  
divide the proceeds of the above  
matches.

On the motion of Mr Cecil it  
was decided to allow the North F.C.  
the sum of £5 for expenses for  
the final match.

The defaced notice of Lehiac  
F.C. placing a man named  
Gamerton from the Feederside  
Club without first obtaining a  
clearance was then dealt with,  
after learning the secretary of  
the Lehiac Club & the players  
it was decided to accept the  
explanation given.

Mr Cecil then withdrew the  
Notice of motion which he had  
given.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed  
~~J. Gray, Jr.~~  
 Acting Chairman

Minutes for 26-9-1808

Central

Dr Brapk

Bunday Russell & McCullum

Goals

Delaney : mills

Scorer

Ryan

# Report of Schools & Juniors' Comm.

to 7-10-1908,

Your committee desires  
to report the following  
schools & junior premiership  
results:

## Schools.

Premiers Fremantle division  
Y.A.L. winners Y.A.L. champion.  
-shot photograph & Alcock  
Cup

Fremantle Boys

## Perth Division

"A"	Premiers	Perth Boys
	"Runners up" & winners of J. G. Taylor's Cup & medals	Subrabs Boys
"B"	Premiers	Newcastle St
"C"	do	West Guildford

Commonwealth Juniors  
Premiers Gordon Club

## Ex-Scholars Y.A.L.

Premiers Fremantle  
Kingston Club

The Perth premiership will  
be decided on Sat. next &  
the winners will play off

the Kingston club for the  
Ex-scholars' Foot & handball  
on Sat. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Y. A. S. Turn Famm  
has reported having sent a  
party of 483 boys & adults in  
charge to Albany during the  
week when a large number  
of matches were played daily  
<sup>amongst</sup>  
between the lads of the  
various districts represented.  
The undertaking was conducted  
without any cost to your League.

Your committee proposes  
making the usual arrangements  
for the presentation of  
the premiership trophies.

No official reports have  
yet been received of results in  
the other grades.

Confirmed  
F. Tracy W.  
Actg. Chairman

Minutes meeting  
held at His Majesty's  
Hotel Fremantle.

Wed. Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1908,

<u>Present</u>	<u>Messrs</u>	<u>F. Gray</u>	(E.F.)
"		<u>Moffat &amp; McLeod</u>	(F)
"		<u>McCallum &amp; McMahon</u>	(S.F.)
"		<u>Webb</u>	(W.R.)
"		<u>Jamieson &amp; Shulz</u>	(M.V.)
"		<u>Sinkson &amp; Cookson</u>	(N.F.)
"		<u>Rooke &amp; Stubbs</u>	(S)
"		<u>Bray &amp; Mills</u>	(E.P.)

Minutes      Minutes meeting held  
 on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> were read & con-  
 firmed after an insertion  
 relative to receiving cash bags at  
 Fremantle Coal had been  
 made.

Outwards Letters all outward letters to date  
 were read & endorsed.

Inward Letters from 8th. n<sup>t</sup> the club agreeing  
 to play in charity match on  
 Sat. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>.

Referred to Genl. Business

From Mr. B. Boas secretary of the "A" grade competitions Perth division Y.A.L reporting on results of season's work in a most optimistic strain x

Several members referred to the excellent work done by Mr. Boas & it was decided to send a letter of appreciation to the writer x

From Mr. Q. H. Irving of Fremantle authority asking for an annual charity match to commence in 1909 x

Decided defer to next season's delegates x

From the Aust. Football Council notifying the committee of a formal meeting on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at Melbourne x

Deferred for consideration on recommendation of Mr. Webb x

From same body asking for remission of 5% import x

Deferred to general business x

From Goldfields Football League seeking assistance in paying off its share of cost of recent Carmichael

After a long discussion it was decided to reply to effect

that funds would not permit  
of acquiescing to the request.

From J. S. Burley asking  
League to stipulate weight of  
footballs for guidance of  
manufacturers.

Decided no action to be  
taken.

From Mr. A. Palmaire to  
whom Bar at Fremantle  
One had been leased  
asking for reduction of £5.0.0.

Decided on motion of  
Messrs. Mr. Mahon &  
Mr. Callum that no  
reduction could be made.

From W.A.F.A. asking for  
endorsement of undernoted  
disqualifications:-

Geo. Oxley	} eight Saturdays of 1909
Thos. Lewis	
Jas. Gummie	

(Endorsed)

Match Report

Report on final match  
of Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> was read &  
adopted.

Appeals Board's Report

Sec. reported that the  
appeal Board had dis-  
missed both protests lod-  
ged by the Perth & West

Perth clubs respectively.  
(Adopted)

The deferred unopposed reports were then read & adopted.

Report of S.S.C. The final report of the Schools & Juvenile Committee for the week ending Oct 10 was read & adopted after the insertion of a record to the effect that the Secondary Schools Premiership had been won by the Christian Brothers College team.

Dept Delegate Aust. Council The report of the delegate to the N.S.W. Dist. Council (M.J.F.) which had been deferred from the last meeting was called for consideration.

It was pointed out that Mr T. J. Brett delegate for the G. F. had advocated & voted against this state participating in the Propagation Fund which had hitherto been used to assist other states in propagating the game.

On the motion of Messrs Mr Callum & Mr Mc Mahon it was decided to write the Goldfields League asking if the action met with the approval of that body.

The report was then adopted.

Council The letter from the Aust. Council asking for remittance of 5% on gate receipts was then called for consideration.

Mr. McLeod moved "that Mr. McCullum seconded "that Council be informed that in the opinion of this League the resolution regarding the 5% import cannot be made retrospective & that the sec draw up a statement of the position of this League in the matter for submission to the Council  
 (Carried)

Assistance The application for financial assistance for the S.N.B. was read & on the motion of Messrs Cookson & Mills it was decided to advise that the League was not in a position to grant the request.  
S.N.B.  
Sept 77

Onal Bar A letter was read from Mr. Valentine licensee of the Onal Bar at Fremantle asking for a reduction of £500 in amount owing to League  
(Fremantle)  
Sept 78  
 Refused on motion of Messrs Mc Mahon & Offat.

Charity It was reported that the East Fremantle was not in a position to meet the sum

Firemen's team on Sat,  
10<sup>th</sup> inst & it was resolved to  
abandon the match.

Bank Resolutions necessary to  
operations authorise the secretary &  
treasurer to operate on the  
league or in lieu of the acting  
officials were carried.

The ordinary meeting  
then closed.

## Special Meeting.

A special meeting was  
declared open to consider the  
scheme of re-grading sub-  
mitted at last meeting &

Mr. M'Leod moved the  
necessary motion & Mr. Cookson  
seconded.

After a long discussion the  
motion was declared but only  
three votes being recorded in its  
favour.

Meeting then closed

Convened

R. J. K. Nov 22 1888

Meeting held at

Amateur Sports

Club Murray St

Perth Tues. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1908

Present Messrs Moffat & McLeod (P)  
 " Gray (E.A.)  
 " Webb (W.P.)  
 " Kelly & Bray (E.P.)  
 " McCallum (S.E.)  
 " Jamieson (M.S.)  
 " Cooke & Thomas (S)  
 " Simkin & Cookson (N.F.)  
 also the Secretary,

Chair The President aged 80 years  
 presided.

Minutes Minutes of special &  
 ordinary meeting read &  
 confirmed.

Outwards Outwards letters to date were  
Letters read & endorsed.

Inwards A file of unimportant  
Letters letters was laid on the table.

Following letters were read:-

From the Aust. Football Council asking for appointment of a local resident to represent the League at a special meeting fixed for Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

See reported having consulted with Mr. Webb who agreed to forward deputy powers to Mr. V. R. Strickland who had consented to act.

(Action endorsed.)

From A. G. Stark President Aust Council asking for authority to contract with <sup>Council</sup> to effect that League was seceding from Council. Reply wire read stating "no truth in rumour we stand loyal to the union".

(Reply endorsed.)

From British Football Assoc asking for payment to a series of marine excursions in aid of a team visiting Sydney.

(Granted)

Carnival The secretary read an Balance outwards letter to the Gold-fields football League asking for payment to Carnival of £23.0.0 delegates expenses to Melbourne as agreed to in their

League's communication of July 30<sup>th</sup>. The only answer was a letter from Lytham & Rickards solicitors addressed to this League demanding payment of carnival balance said to be held illegally by this League.

The secretary stated that all moneys were in connection with the carnival had been paid into the special carnival account opened by resolution of the two Leagues & that no portion of the balance was ever held by this body.

Mr. Moffat asked how the proceeds of match played on Aug 8<sup>th</sup> had been treated.

The sec. replied that the nett amount had been paid into the Carnival <sup>as</sup> for equal division between the two Leagues.

After references to a minute on the subject & a letter to the Goldfields Football League stating that this League "agreed to the amount being paid into the joint <sup>as</sup> but if a surplus resulted after return that  $\frac{1}{3}$  be credited to the G.F.L &  $\frac{2}{3}$  to this S.A.F.L."

On the motion of messrs Moffat & Thomas it was decided to send a corrected statement to the carnival accounts to the S.F.B. re-adjusted in terms of foregoing references.

1908

Cup

The president on behalf of the League asked Mr. Gray as a delegate of the East Transvaal club to accept the 1908 summer-ship cup x

Mr. Gray suitably acknowledged the trophy x

Presentation

The secretary asked Mr. Gray as Vice President of the League to present to the president a token of esteem in the shape of an enlaid, illuminated portfolio series of photographs containing delegates, officers of the League, club secretaries, presidents of the schools, ex-scholars, & Commercial school sections of the V.A.F.L. x

In a felicitous speech Mr. O'Neill acknowledged the gift.

~~reflecting their closed~~

Notice  
of  
Motion

Mr. A. A. Moffat gave notice to move at the next meeting "that the resolution specifying that surplus of carnival returns be divided between

the club is he resinded"  
meeting then closed.  
~~NOV 11~~  
confirmed  
24 - 3 1809

# Finance Committee

Report on 1908. Bal. Sheets

Your Finance Committee beg to report as under:

## East Perth

In 1907. When the treasurer reports that this clubs books & statement were kept in a most exemplary manner & your Committee has congratulated the club on the excellent work of its secretary (Mr. T. J. Bray).

## Perth.

In the case of this club even records of the most recent details were submitted & here also the club officers were congratulated.

## West Perth.

This clubs accounts were also kept in a manner which evoked the approval of your committee.

## Midland Junction

The remark as applied to the West Perth club applies to this club also.

## North Fremantle

See your committee

regrets to report that it great difficulty was experienced in tracing the transactions of this club. In last season it was also found necessary to report similarly on this club's accounts.

### South Fremantle.

your committee find it necessary to forward a list of vouchers required from this club but up to date these have not been supplied. Your committee cannot therefore report finally on the affairs of ~~this club~~. Another remark in connection with this club is ~~that~~ E that the committee understands that socials were conducted under its auspices yet no record of these has been presented.

### East Fremantle.

The balance sheet of this club has been passed as being satisfactory with the exception of transactions in connection with a series of socials. The club secretary however admits that these were conducted by an independent committee.

## Sicriaco

all statements & receipts  
of this club were found as  
very satisfactory with the ex-  
ception of an entry for  
£ 25-9-6 refreshments & the  
manner in which the accounts  
of this club were kept show  
a marked improvement over  
previous years.

Your committee strongly  
recommends that the in-  
coming League should insist  
on every club keeping an  
account with an associated  
bank & that all club accounts  
be paid by cheque only.

Ref'd Adopted 10th Nov 3.  
R.P. R.P. M.R.

# Final Meeting 1908

League held at  
McCarthy's Railway Hotel  
Barrack St Perth

Wed. 27 Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> 1908.

<u>Present members</u>	F. Gray & F. Cecil (S. F.)
"	C. Wm. Lead; C. Hutchinson (P)
"	A. M'Callum & P. G. M'Mahon (S.F.)
"	J. Webb (W.R.)
"	A. Jamieson & Shulz (M.S.)
"	E. Kelly & W. H. Mills (E.P.)
"	R. Bonkson (W.R.)
"	Thomas (S.)

Minutes minutes previous meeting read & confirmed.

Outwards letters Outwards letters were endorsed

Letters without being read.

Inwards letters Inwards letters were read & dealt with as under:-

From British Association asking for League to act in conjunction with this body in connection with a test match for April 24<sup>th</sup> to assist in raising funds for the B.A. team about to visit Sydney.

from the Australasian Council in reply to protest from this League regarding the payment of the 5% import to the Proprietary funds. The letter suggested that the sum of £10 due from this League ~~due~~ to the Council should be held in suspense & £15-0-0 due to the League should be held in suspense until the next meeting of the Council.  
 Resolved to agree to suggestion.

Relations with the Goldfields League Letters inward & outward on relations with the Goldfields Football League were read & a verbal suggestion also made by the president that the difficulty arising out of the Carnaval proceeds be settled by dividing half the two bank balance equally between the two Leagues. On the motion of Messrs Beal & Binkson the president's suggestion was agreed to.

Balance Sheet The annual balance sheet & auditors report was read & adopted on the motion of Messrs McCallum & Mills.

Annual Report The Secretary's annual report was read & adopted on the motion with acclamation

Auditors

Mr. Hely drew attention to the long service of the honorary ~~as~~ auditors & moved that they be created life honorary members of the League.

Carried unanimously.

Finance A report of the finance comm. committee on the result of an examination of club balance sheets was tabled & adopted.

Souvenir The secretary reported the receipt of an enlarged souvenir photo commemorative of the Jubilee Carnival.

Resolved that secretary act as custodian of the present.

Visit

America - A bulky file of letters relating to a proposed visit of Boys & Youths to America was laid on the table. Consideration was deferred to the incoming League.

Retiring

The president referred to the member impending departure of Mr. T. Gray a delegate for East Fremantle & a retiring vice-president of the League.

On the motion of Messrs Mills & Cecil it was resolved to create Mr. Gray a

Life Honorary member of the League.

Mr. Gray suitably responded.

Notice of motion

A notice of motion tabled by Mr. Moffat at the previous meeting lapsed on account of the members' absence.

Thanks to officers

Mr. A. McCallum who was eulogistic terms of the work performed by the president secretary & treasurer on a vote of appreciation was carried by acclamation.

The president then declared the 1908 League dissolved & the meeting closed.

Confirmed

R. P. K.

J. Holman  
Secretary

# Inaugural Meeting

1909 League held at  
McCarthy's Hotel  
Barrack St. Perth

Wed. Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Credentials for delegates were  
read by the retiring secretary.

Following delegates present.

Messrs T. Cecil	T. W. Linkson	(E.F.)
"	R. McLeod & C. Hutchinson	(P)
"	P. G. McMahon & A. M'Callum	(S.E.)
"	A. S. M'Donald & Shepherd	(N.F.)
"	J. Webb	(W.P.)
"	N. W. Mills & E. Kelly	(E.R.)
"	A. Jamieson & R. Burns	(M.J.)
"	H. Richardson & S. Thoms	(S.)

## Election of Officers.

President, the retiring secretary called  
for nominations for  
the position of president.  
Mr. R. S. O'Neill being the only  
nominee was declared  
elected amid applause.

Secretary J. J. Simons elected  
unopposed: remuneration

fixed £75-0-0 per x M. T. D. Cecil  
moved Mr. Mills seconded

"That secretary be granted an  
honoraryum of £100-0-0 & an  
amendment to defer for a  
fortnight was carried.

The elections for other offices  
& committees resulted as  
follows:-

Vice-Presidents :

MESSRS. H. W. MILLS AND P. G. McMAHON.

Treasurer :

MR. J. WEBB.

Appeal Board :

MESSRS. R. A. SHOLL, F. GILL, M.L.A., J. R. BOLT.

Auditors :

MESSRS. E. G. READ AND F. T. KNOX.

Finance Committee :

MESSRS. T. CECIL, R. H. MCLEOD, P. G. McMAHON.

Jamieson

McCallum

Permit and Umpire Committee ;

MESSRS. T. CECIL, P. G. McMAHON, A. S. McDONALD, W.  
RICHARDSON, A. A. MOFFAT, J. WEBB, H. W. MILLS,  
A. JAMIESON

Juniors and Schools Committee :

MESSRS. T. CECIL, R. H. MCLEOD, A. S. McDONALD, W. R.  
CROSBIE, E. UDY, also the PRESIDENT, TREASURER, AND  
SECRETARY.

Council Mr. Udy submitted following  
Permit notice of motion regarding  
Rules, Council permit rules:

"That in connection with the  
rules of the Australasian Council  
relating to registration of players  
the permit committee under-  
take such registration but in  
cases of emergency the sign-  
atures of any three members  
of the League on such application  
shall be deemed sufficient &  
applications so granted must  
be confirmed by the P. & C  
Committee

Deputation Mr. W. A. Thomas & two fellow  
British - officials of the N.G. British  
Assoc. Football Association were intro-  
duced as a deputation to re-  
quest the League to arrange a  
joint programme on April  
24th in aid of a proposed tour  
of N. S. W. after the deputation  
withdrew. It was resolved  
after a long discussion to  
express the desire of delegates  
to assist in the manner in-  
dicated & to invite the  
applicants to submit to the  
next meeting grounds &  
dates available.

Country On the motion of Messrs  
Week. 21st the idea of a country  
football week was affirmed &  
Messrs 21st: Mr. Beale & Linkson  
appointed a committee to  
consider & report on a scheme  
to the League.

Subaco An application from the  
Colors Subaco club for the follow-  
-ing change in costume was  
granted:- Maroon guernseys,  
yellow sash, white knickers.

Boulder A letter was read from the  
City Boulder City club applying  
Club for dates in connection  
with a proposed tour to the

## Eastern States (Deferred)

Practice matches Applications from the Lubraco club for matches on April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> were held over.

West Guildford school An application was received from the West Guildford school for medals in recognition of having won the "C" grade Y.A.F.C. premiership. The secretary stated that those had not been supplied as the schools' junior fund being exhausted.

On the motion of Messrs Sinkson & Jamieson it was decided to grant the request.

Interstate tour An application was read from the East Fremantle club for patronage to a matches in South Australia during Sept. (Deferred)

Playing grounds On the motion of Messrs Cecil & M. Beed it was decided to write owners of all grounds asking on what terms the enclosures would be available.

Gate receipts Mr. M. Mahon drew attention to unsatisfactory method of collecting money at gates. Resolved executive report

on same

American Files referring to pro-  
Visitors - posed visit from American  
 lads ~~as~~ referred from 1908  
 League were laid on the table  
 & consideration deferred to  
 next meeting.

Meeting Rooms Mr. McLeod moved "that  
 League affirm the desirability  
 of procuring a League  
 meeting room or rooms"  
 (Carried)  
 Mover with Messrs McGeil  
 & Surrows appointed to  
 report.

Advertis-  
ing Mr. McLeod moved "that  
 the Finance Committee under  
 take advertising for the  
 season"  
 (Carried)

Charters Resolved charities be  
 advertised for at old rates.

Meeting Then closed

M. McLeod  
 31. 3

Meeting held at  
His Majesty's Hotel  
Tremantle      Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1909

<u>Present</u>	Messrs T. Beil & W.A. Linkson (E.F.)
"	A. A. Moffat (P)
"	J. Webb & H. Pickup (W.P.)
"	H. R. Crookie; A. Jamieson (M.S.)
"	P. G. McMahon. (S.F.)
"	A. S. Mc Donald (M.F.)
"	H. G. Bray (E.P.)
"	W. Richardson & J. M. Hobbs (S)

Minutes Minutes previous meeting  
read & confirmed also final meeting  
1908 delegates

Outwards Outwards letters read &  
Letters enclosed.

Inwards From the Out of Debt Fund  
Letters Children's Hospital asking for  
asking for patronage to a fancy  
Dress match  
(Deferred)

From the British Football Ass.  
stating that efforts were being  
made to secure a date from  
the N.A.C.A. & that result would

~~be reported later~~

17th & 18th: An application for change of Colours from blue to black was read from the North Fremantle club & granted.

Practice matches Permission to play a match on April 3<sup>rd</sup> was granted to the Subaco club.

27th S.A. Visit A request from the East Fremantle club to play a series of matches in South Australia at the close of the season was granted.

Boulder City Team Response to a request from the Boulder City team to obtain a Wednesday or Saturday date for a match en route to the Eastern States on June 30<sup>th</sup> or July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Decided to agree to the former date.

Visit American Boys The secretary at the request of the president outlined a proposal referred to in the annual report in relation to a proposed tour of the Commonwealth by a party of 40 American boys. He stated that the proposal had come from Major Fieldstone head of the second

most important athletic union in the United States & the major had become a convert to the Australian game & in addition to introducing it into the Columbia Park Boys Club had undertaken to use his influence in the direction of introducing it in other organisations & the executive i.e. the president secretary & treasurer on receiving a cable to the effect that the party would sail for Australia if accommodation could be found replied expressing the opinion that no difficulty would be experienced under that head.

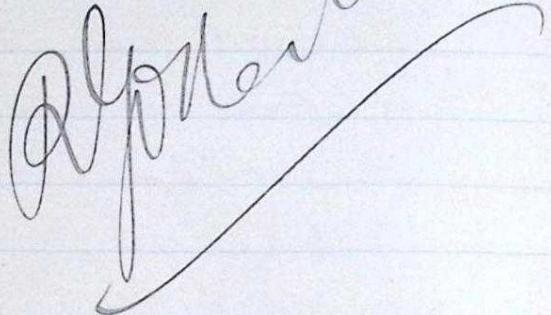
After some discussion it was decided to submit the scheme to the Schools Juries Committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

Practices Permission for following matches was granted:-  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> M.C.Junior v W. Perth  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> East Fife " S. Fife  
 " " Perth " E. Perth

Ladies Tickets On the motion of Mr Jamieson it was decided to ask the grounds authorities to increase number of ladies

Tickets to 100.

Meeting then  
closed.

Confirmed  


## P. & V. Committee

Present Messrs O'Neill (Chair) A. C.  
Moffat (P) : A. Jamieson (M.S.)  
Cecil (E.F) F. J. Bray (E.P)  
P.G. Corporation (S.A) : J. Well (M.P)  
A. M'Donald (W.R) W. Richardson (V)

## Permits Granted

Clarke to Kalgoorlie	to S. Perth
Dunure f. W. Perth	to Lubra
Robertson f. S. Lubra	to S. Perth
Toll	do
	do

# Report P. U.

## Committee re Fixtures

Your committee desires to report having framed the following fixtures for submission for your approval.

Fixtures.—The following fixtures for the first round of the 1909 season were agreed to:—

May 1.—West Perth v. South Fremantle; Midland Junction v. Subiaco; North Fremantle v. East Perth; Perth v. East Fremantle.

May 8.—South Fremantle v. North Fremantle; East Fremantle v. Midland Junction; West Perth v. East Perth; Perth v. Subiaco.

May 15.—South Fremantle v. East Perth; East Fremantle v. Subiaco; West Perth v. North Fremantle; Perth v. Midland Junction.

May 22.—South Fremantle v. East Fremantle; West Perth v. Perth; East Perth v. Midland Junction; North Fremantle v. Subiaco.

May 29.—South Fremantle v. Perth; West Perth v. Midland Junction; East Perth v. Subiaco; North Fremantle v. East Fremantle.

June 5.—South Fremantle v. Midland Junction; West Perth v. Subiaco; East Perth v. East Fremantle; North Fremantle v. Perth.

June 7 (holiday matches).—South Fremantle v. Subiaco; West Perth v. East Fremantle; Perth v. East Perth; Midland Junction v. North Fremantle.

Adopted

APR 1st 1909

# Report Juniors & Schools Committee.

Your committee desues to report a meeting at which Messrs O'Neill, Cecil, Bray, Crosby, McDonald, & Webb & the secretary were present.

Having regard for the financial position of the clubs your committee, while it recognises that last year all the assistance looked for was not forthcoming, cannot recommend any increase in the expenditure of previous years. It was therefore unanimously agreed to recommend that the same deductions as made in previous seasons operate this season during 1909.

Your committee also recommends the following disbursements provided that funds available will permit

## Junior Associations

First Rate	1st set caps
Second "	do
Third "	do

Ex-scholars Commonwealth } League Colleges	1 set caps do. Pennant
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Schools ~~specials to~~  
 premiership teams, assistance  
 in purchase of jerseys, &  
 petty executive expenses, & in  
 work of inspiring.

As it is necessary to have  
 also some means of reaching  
 schools & junior grades with  
 copies of laws of the game  
 fixtures & general information  
 your committee recommends  
 that the arrangement with  
 the magazine "Australia Junior"  
 be continued in return for the  
 publication of the foregoing  
 information.

#### Addendum.

Expenditure not to exceed  
 & returns firm benefit matches &  
 5% import.

Op Nov 7. 1919

Report Schools & junior  
Committee reproduced  
visit American Boys

week ending 7-4-1909.

1) That the American boy  
be received & accommodated  
by League.

2) That the suggestion of  
the R.N.B be agreed to for the  
extent of advancing a loan to  
the visitors of £65 3s 10<sup>d</sup> for  
this & that the G.T.B be asked  
to advance the balance to make  
the sum £65. 0<sup>0</sup>.

3) That the League  
matches be suspended from a  
sat to arrange for an  
exhibition by the visitors & that  
the first charge on the proceeds  
of the day

J. Simmons

Minutes of meeting  
held at ~~the May~~  
McCarthy's Railway  
Hotel Barrack St  
Perth

Wed. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Present Messrs T. Cecil & Linkson (E.F.)  
 " J. Webb & H. Puck (W.P.)  
 " A. A. Moffat, C. H. M'Leod (P)  
 " W. Q. Mills & S. Kelly (E.P.)  
 " J. Shepherd & A. J. M'Connell (W.A)  
 " S. N. Hobbs & H. C. Thomas (S)  
 " H. R. Crisby & A. Jamieson (M.S.)

Chair The president Mr. G. O'Neill  
occupied the chair.

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting  
read & confirmed.

Outward  
Letters Outwards letters to date were  
read & adopted.

Reports  
of  
Comm. A report embracing the  
finances to June 7<sup>th</sup> was sub-  
mitted & adopted as read.

Juniors - A report from the Schools' & Juniors' Committee to week comm. ending April 7<sup>th</sup> was adopted,  
read & <sup>(moved)</sup>

Motion by Mr. Cecil to adopt report.

Amendment moved by Mr. Price to adjourn consideration was seconded by Mr. Finkson.

Amendment lost.

Further amendment moved by Mr. Voly was also lost.

American Boys Report from Schools & Juniors' Committee re reception of American boys was read.

Mr. M<sup>s</sup> Bead moved the adoption of the report seconded by Mr. Cecil.

Carried one dissentient.

Rooms Comm. Mr. M<sup>s</sup> Bead as chairman of the rooms committee submitted a report as follows on the matter of a League room.

(1) That the consideration of a room at South Fremantle be deferred to next meeting.

(2) That a room at the Mechanics Institute be engaged for one year at 10/- per week.

(3) That a sum of £10/- be voted to furnishing.

"Mr. M<sup>s</sup> Bead moved that report be adopted"

Mr. Hely in speaking on the motion stated that he intended moving a resolution re financing the scheme at a later stage.

Mr. Linkson moved an amendment "that consideration of the report be deferred until after Mr. Hely's motion had been disposed of".

(Amendment carried)

## Inwards letters

Auditors Letters of thanks for honorary membership were received from Messrs. Knott & Read who also notified acceptance of auditors position.

(Received)

Grants, From the N.A.G. granting use of ground at 25% deduction, from Finsdale acknowledging receipt of application, from R.A. Society offering terms 20% on condition that one final or semi-final be included or suggesting as an alternative a "sliding scale"; from Mid Junction ground granting grants enclosure at same terms to be communicated later.

British Assoc. From British Assoc. stating that it was hoped that a

a definite date would be nominated at an early moment. (Received)

Ground  
Terms  
Victoria

From the Goldfield Victorian League concerning terms under which grounds are obtained in Melbourne. (Received)

Appeal  
Board

From Mr. G. A. Sholl accepting appointment on appeal Board. (Received)

Fancy  
Benefit  
Match

From secretaries "Out of Debt Fund Children's Hospital" asking for patronage of League to a Benefit Match on 17th inst.

(Granted)

Advertising

Mr. Kelly moved "That news-paper advertising cuts be reduced to £100 per week: seconded by Mr. Mills."

Mr. Mc Mahon moved & amendment "That no advertisements be sent to "The Mirror"."

(Amendment carried)

Mr. Moffat moved Mr. Bell seconded a further amendment "That no advertisements be inserted in the "Evening Mail"

## Further Amendment lost.

~~Off. A.~~

Notice  
Motion  
Rule  
18

M. M. Mahon moved  
notice of motion to amend  
Rule 18 "That in line 3 the  
word "Twenty" be struck out and  
"Fifteen" inserted, and in lines  
4 : 5 : 6 & 7 the words "5% of which  
shall be devoted to a suspense  
account to be drawn only for  
extraordinary expenses incurred  
by the League" be struck out.

Rooms  
Question

The deferred motion was  
then called for consideration  
& after discussion was put  
& declared lost.

Permits  
Rule 4

Off: Thomas asked if Rule 4  
was rendered inoperative by the  
new system of annual permits.  
A negative reply was given  
by the chairman.

Patronage  
for  
matches

Patronage for following  
matches was granted:-  
April 17<sup>th</sup> West Perth v Cottesloe  
Mid. Junct v S. Perth  
24            Perth            v Subiaco  
25            "                 v N. Fremantle.

General patronage was also  
granted to any teams desiring  
matches on the last named  
dates.

Umpire  
Graph Resolved that umpire Graph be re-engaged for season at same fees as last year x

Absence of  
Secretary The secretary stated that it was probable he would be delayed on the goldfields until after next meeting x  
Beane Granted x

Ordinary meeting then declared closed

### Notices of Motion

Carnival  
Funds Mr. Moffat tabled a motion re disbursement of balance from the jubilee Carnival notice of which had been given in accordance with the rules x

After discussion the motion was declared lost x

Annual  
Permits Mr. Vdy tabled a motion contemplating empowering three delegates to register a players permit on date of match in accordance with notice x

After discussion Mr. Vdy withdrew his notice of motion in favour of a suggestion by Mr. Moffat that central umpires

he given power to register, <sup>on that day of month</sup>  
players same to be endorsed  
by the F.A. Committee.

The motion in its amended  
form was carried.

## Meeting in Committee

At the request of Mr. McMahon  
of Tasmania moved "That  
the League should go into  
Committee."

(Carried.)

Mr. McMahon then stated  
outlined a contention put  
forward a delegate in another  
<sup>place</sup> to the effect that the presidents  
a motion disagreeing <sup>with the</sup> chairmans ruling had never  
been debated & asked that the  
secretary should be empowered  
to write (the speaker stating that  
a debate had taken place  
at a League meeting on the  
motion named.)

On the motion of  
messrs Kelly & Linkson the  
request was granted.

Visit      The president (Mr. O'Neill)  
A.F.L. during the meeting introduced  
President Mr. Patfield president of  
the goldfields body. In  
responding the visitor pro-

- wished to do all in his power to secure harmonious working between the two bodies & also to assist in the matter of co-operating in connection with the visit of the American boys to this state x

F

E. M. D.

14/4/09

J. H. Johnson Sec

R & E

Committee

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1909

Present Messrs O'Neill, Cawd, Moffat  
Jameson, McMahon, Webb M.  
Donald, & Thurnes.

Permits

Granted

Jackson N. Perth to S. Adelaide  
Blanken S. Fratle to Geelong  
Sent to Clubs.

Vancebone, Dunn, Golding, Dennis  
Personnel attendance ordered.

W. Smith 11th Feb to 8 Feb  
Watlings S. Perth to Lubraco

G.W.M.  
14. 4. 09

# Minutes Meeting

held at His Majesty's

Hotel Fremantle

Wed April 8<sup>th</sup> 1909

Present Messrs Cecil & Linkson (E.F.)  
 " A.A. Moffat (P)  
 " Bray & Ugly (E.P.)  
 " Geo M. Callum (S.F.)  
 " Richardson (S)  
 " Jameson & Braby (M.S.)  
 " Bruce & Webb (W.P.)  
 " Shepherd & McIntosh (N.F.)

Chair An apology for absence from  
 the President Mr G.O. Niell  
 was read & Mr G. Ugly voted to  
 the chair.

Minutes Minutes as read were  
 confirmed after an addition  
 had been made to a record  
 regarding Annual Committee.

Outwards Outwards letters to date  
 letters were read & endorsed x

Inward Letters

From Mr. T. Gray in

Acknowledgement of free mem-  
bers Badge.

(Received)

From the N. A. Football Assoc.  
re players permits.

(Received & held over)

From Lubraco Council grant-  
ing use of Oval on 1908 conditions

(Received)

From the Fremantle Oval  
agreed to 25% deduction but sug-  
gesting an interview with  
representatives on subject of free  
admission for schoolboys.

(Received)

From the Midland Junction  
Council granting ground at 15%  
deduction.

(Received)

The North Fremantle delegates  
stated that the local Oval  
would be available on same  
terms as in 1908.

(Received)

From the secretary who was  
absent at Boulder City sub-  
mitting several matters  
mentioned in an interview  
with the Goldfields Football

League  
(Received & held over).

From the First rate  
Association soliciting a  
trophy.  
(Referred to S. J. Comm.)

From Mr. D. Grapff accept-  
ing position as central com-  
mittee on 1908 terms.  
(Received)

From Mr. T. Gill accepting  
position on Appeal Board.  
(Received)

From the British Foot-  
ball Assoc. relative to match  
for April 24<sup>th</sup>.

(Held over for one week  
on the motion of Messrs  
McCullum & Sinkson.)

From Mr. P. G. McMahon  
resigning position on the  
League.

(On the motion of Messrs  
Jameson & Welch the resignation  
was accepted with regret & an  
appreciation of past services)

Vice President Mr. D. V. Sinkson was  
elected vice-president vice  
Mr. McMahon.

Grounds  
for  
matches On the motion of Messrs Moffat & Cail it was decided that all grounds be referred to the P.V Committee to be utilized if necessary.

### Appointment of Umpires.

After discussion it was decided to appoint 4 central umpires exclusive of Crash & reduce number for permanent appointment to three not later than June 1<sup>st</sup>.

It was resolved eight boundary & eight goal umpires.

The elections resulted as under:-

### Central

B. Wildy	J.S. Williamson
J. Thomas.	H. Oliphant

<u>Boundary</u>	W.R. Payne 13	G. Russell 10
	A. Dunn 10	A. McCallum 10
	C.S. Wilson 10	S.B. Gates 8
	J. Gibson 10	R.J. Butler 10

### Goal

B.S. Mills	F.J. Kelly
A.A. Remond	S.E. Delaney
Geo. Hodgkins	M. Moarhouse
J. O'mahony	O. Johns

### Notice of Motion

Mr. Moffat to move:-

"Rule 18 be amended by  
inserting words "final or" after  
the word "the" in the last line  
after word "off" at end of  
rule add the word "matches"

Meeting then  
closed.

D. Smith  
Confirmed

J. Johnson  
Sec

~~To~~ V Committee

held 14-4-1909

Present M. S. C. (Michael) Bray. (C. P.)  
 McCallum (S.F.), Cecil (C. F.) Moffat (P)  
 Richardson (S) Shepherd (N.F) Webb (M.P.)  
 Jameson (M.J.)

Permits Granted

Smith, N.	N. Fremantle	to S. Fremantle
Hastings T.	S. Perth	to Subiaco
Carey M.J.	Kalgoorlie	to S. Perth
Gillhespy,	Ozg Dawn	to S. Fremantle
Corkhill	do	to N. "

Clearances Granted

Golding	West Perth	to Sturt S.A.
Ownn	Stk Flte	" do
Derrick	S. "	do
Doneghue	S. "	do

Annual Permits

Bulky files of annual per-  
mits were submitted &  
registration granted.

Procedure

Ruling decided on "that  
in all cases personal attend-  
ance be dispensed with un-  
less demanded."

On the motion of Messrs  
Webb & Feul it was resolved  
"that all applications for  
annual permits be  
binding" \*

Meeting held at  
McCarthy's Railway  
 Hotel Wed. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1909

Present Messrs Cecil & Linkson (F.A.)  
 " McDonald & Shepherd (W.F.)  
 " Jamieson & Croxby (M.S.)  
 " Mills & Bray (E.P.)  
 " Stubbs & Nobbs (S.)  
 " McCallum & Watt (S.A.)  
 " Webb & (W.H.)  
 " Moffat & Mr. Head (R.)

Chair Mr W H. Mills occupied the chair until the arrival of the president who was unavoidably delayed.

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Outwards  
Letters Outward letters to date were read as under:

a. Deferred letter from the secretary while absent on the goldfields was re-read & dealt with as under:

State Championship Resolved advise the goldfields body that there is no likelihood of a state championship being played this season.

Carnival Surplus & action of secretary endorsed & resolved that

balance be made available for clubs to withdraw £5-0-0 held in suspense by the Council be paid from the Suspense Acc.

At this stage the chairman arrived & took the chair.

### British Assoc. Match

Letters from the British Am. executive, were read relating to the proposed assistance in connection with matches on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Secd Mr. Webb moved Mr. M. McCullum seconded "That all gate receipts for the 14<sup>th</sup> be pooled & that half the nett proceeds be handed to the British Association".

M. M. McCullum moved as an amendment & Mr. Linkson seconded

"That half the nett gate receipts of all matches be given to the British Association & that competing clubs retain balance."

The motion was withdrawn in favor of the amendment which on becoming the motion was carried.

### Fremantle Oval

A letter was read from

the Town Clerk Fremantle relative to the Oval & suggesting that representatives of the League should meet the officers of the Council in connection with the practice of admitting schoolboy free & other details

Resolved that matter be left in the hands of the President secretary treasurer

M. L. Lumsden moved "That on hearing definitely that the Fremantle Oval has been granted the secretay call for tenders for the lease of the hall & let same to the highest bidder"

Ccarried

## League Rooms

Letters were read from the G.A.S. tour's Committee & the G.A.S. scholars relative to proposed for League rooms

The former offered 3/6 per night week for same up to December & latter 2/6 per meeting for fortnightly meetings

M. Webb moved & M. M. Callum seconded "That if 75% of the outlay for rent can be recouped the rooms in Perth be engaged for twelve months & that same be

furnished in accordance with  
a previous recommendation of  
the Rowns Committee &

Carried after an amendment by messrs Burke & Jameson "that the engagement be up to December only had been lost" &

Club A motion by Mr Webb "that accounts clubs be instructed to keep a banking account & pay all accounts by cheques" was de-clared out &

Stk Mr McCallum reported  
Ftcl that the South & Fremantle  
Colors club had found it impossible  
to have red & white stripes  
until later in the season &

### Fixtures

The P & V Committee submitted the following fixtures for approval:-

#### FIXTURES FOR 1909.

May 1st.

East Perth v. North Fremantle at North Fremantle  
West Perth v. South Fremantle at Perth  
West Fremantle v. Perth at Fremantle  
Midland Junction v. Subiaco at Subiaco

May 8th.

South Fremantle v. North Fremantle at Fremantle  
West Fremantle v. Midland Junction at Midland Junction  
West Perth v. East Perth at Perth  
Perth v. Subiaco at Subiaco

May 15th.

South Fremantle v. East Perth at Fremantle  
 East Fremantle v. Subiaco at Subiaco  
 West Perth v. North Fremantle at Perth  
 Perth v. Midland Junction at Midland Junction

May 22nd.

South Fremantle v. East Fremantle at Fremantle  
 West Perth v. Perth at Perth  
 East Perth v. Midland Junction at Subiaco  
 North Fremantle v. Subiaco at North Fremantle

May 29th.

South Fremantle v. Perth at Perth  
 West Perth v. Midland Junction at Midland Junction  
 East Perth v. Subiaco at Subiaco  
 North Fremantle v. East Fremantle at Fremantle

June 5th.

South Fremantle v. Midland Junction at Fremantle  
 West Perth v. Subiaco at Subiaco  
 East Perth v. East Fremantle at Perth  
 North Fremantle v. Perth at North Fremantle

June 7th.

South Fremantle v. Subiaco at Subiaco  
 West Perth v. East Fremantle at Fremantle  
 Perth v. East Perth at Perth  
 Midland Junction v. North Fremantle at Midland Junction

June 12th.

West Perth v. South Fremantle at Fremantle  
 Midland Junction v. Subiaco at Midland Junction  
 North Fremantle v. East Perth at Subiaco  
 East Fremantle v. Perth at Perth

June 19th.

South Fremantle v. North Fremantle at North Fremantle  
 Perth v. Subiaco at Subiaco  
 Midland Junction v. East Fremantle at Fremantle  
 West Perth v. East Perth at Perth

June 26th.

Perth v. Midland Junction at Perth  
 South Fremantle v. East Perth at Subiaco  
 East Fremantle v. Subiaco at Fremantle  
 West Perth v. North Fremantle at North Fremantle

July 3rd.

South Fremantle v. East Fremantle at Fremantle  
 West Perth v. Perth at Perth  
 East Perth v. Midland Junction at Midland Junction  
 North Fremantle v. Subiaco at Subiaco.

July 10th.

South Fremantle v. Perth at Fremantle  
 West Perth v. Midland Junction at Subiaco  
 East Perth v. Subiaco at Perth  
 North Fremantle v. East Fremantle at North Fremantle.

July 17th.

West Perth v. East Fremantle at Fremantle  
 South Fremantle v. Midland Junction at Midland Junction  
 Perth v. North Fremantle at Perth  
 West Perth v. Subiaco at Subiaco

July 24th.

South Fremantle v. Subiaco at Fremantle  
 West Perth v. East Fremantle at Perth  
 Perth v. East Perth at Subiaco  
 Midland Junction v. North Fremantle at North Fremantle.

The sittings as read were  
approved.

Meeting then  
closed

## League representatives on executives,

The following were appointed  
to represent the League on the  
following bodies:

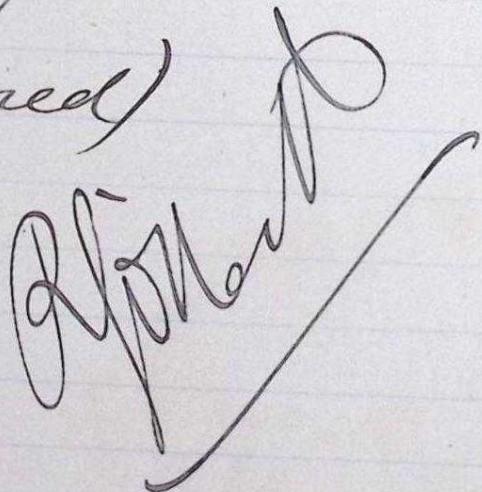
Y.A.F.L Schools.

Fremantle div. Misses Seal & Simons  
Perth " Hobbs & Simons

Y.A.F.L Ex-Scholars

Fremantle div. " Linkman & Simons  
Perth " Mills & Ormby  
C.S.F League do

Meeting then closed  
(Confirmed) P



J. Simons  
Sec

Schools & Juniors  
Committee 26.4.1909

Present

Mr R G O'Neill in the chair  
 Messrs Cecil M'Leod, M.  
 Donald, Cumbie Webb & Gray.

Resolved that delegates under-  
 take to interview schoolmasters  
 in the 6 schools nearest their  
 homes.

Moved by Mr Webb seconded  
 by Mr Cecil That guernseys  
 be issued to schools on same  
 conditions as in 1908"

Ccarried unanimously

18.4.1909

# Finance Committee

21-4-1909,

Present

Messrs O'Neill, Jameson  
McLeod.

Resolved that advertising  
at in newspapers be same  
spaces as in 1908 & that hand  
streamers also be displayed

## P. & V. Committee

Amphitheatre 1-5-1909

28-4-1909

Fremantle Oval

C/ & Crapp. B/ McCallum & Dunn  
Goal // Mills & Delaney

N.A. G.A. Ground.

C/ Elephant B/ Gibson & Payne  
Goal / Johns & Renouf

Subiaco

C/ Thomas B/ Butter & Wilson  
Goal / Kelly & O'Mahony

2nd Fremantle

C/ Wildy B/ Russell & Oates  
Goal / Moarhouse & Hodgkins

For continuation see

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# P. V. Committee

26-4-1909

## Present

Messrs Mills (in char) Webb,  
Moffat, McDonald, Beale, Jameson  
Stukes & McCallum

## Annual Permits

A large number of annual  
permits were granted &

## Clearances Granted

Melville N. Lubraco to Highgate Hill  
Gardell H. N. Fltto " Sturt (S.A)  
Fullerton H J Perth - Bimbury Railways  
do  
Garbett S.S. M. Junc " do -  
Fullerton Jno S. Perth. Essendine

## Permits Granted

Rogers D. T. C. Beverley to Perth  
Stewart Chap Nth Flle - do

## Deferred

Bunnis Nth Flle to West Perth

Meeting held at  
His Majesty's Hotel  
Fremantle

Decr.      28-4-1909

Present messrs Jameson & Busbie (M.J.)  
 "                Cecil & Linkson (M.F.)  
 "                Moffat -  
 "                Mills & Eddy (E.P.)  
 "                Webb & Price (W.R.)  
 "                Mc Donald & Shepherd (M.F.)  
 "                McCallum & Brennan (S.F.)  
 "                Thomas (S)

Chair Mr R. G. O'Neill the pres-  
-ident presided

Minutes Minutes of previous meet-  
-ing were read & confirmed

Outwards Outwards letters to date were  
Letters read & endorsed

Inwards From the Goldfields League  
Letters stating that, that body is pre-  
-pared to loan this League  
the sum of £32-10-0 in con-  
-nection with the visit of the  
American boys to this state

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Bruce that the G.F.S. be advised that the loan was asked for to be handed to the visitors & not to this League.

From the Liverpool Ambulance class asking for six trams to each to run on the ground for ambulance services.

On the motion of Messrs Mills & Webb it was decided that the services of the class be availed of at on same terms as in 1908.

From the chairman British Football Assoc. thanking League for assistance from matches on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

From the W.A.F.C. asking if League would agree to making clearances from that body to this necessary in all cases.

On the motion of Messrs Moffat & Thomas it was decided to reply to the effect that ~~says~~ the proposal could not be agreed to.

## Notices of motion.

It was pointed out that a notice of motion

by Mr Moffat had not been recorded.

It was decided to have same attended to at the next meeting fixed for May 5<sup>th</sup>.

By Mr Price

That rule 13 page 4 be amended by the inclusion of the words "immediate past and" before the word "current" in the last line.

By Mr Kelly

That rule be altered to provide for fortnightly meetings from May 1<sup>st</sup>.

(Meeting then closed)

(Confirmed) P

John Kelly  
5/5/1909

J. Simmons Sec

# P. & V. Committee

(cont'd.) from p. 130

28-4-1909

Present Messrs R. G. O'Neill, Cecil,  
Webb, Mills, McCallum, Moffat,  
Thomas, Jameson, Mr. O'neal.

## Permits Granted

Craig N. Day Dawn to 8. minute,  
Currieen<sup>to J.</sup> Golden Pt Ballarat to  
Champion P. S. Perth

Northam to Sturt S. A.  
Condon Cue to 11th minute  
Garriston S. Subaco to Beacona  
Imperial Rivers  
Griffin M. Subaco to S. Perth  
Diggins & Bunbury Bumpers to  
mid junction

Dunn J. C. West Perth to Railways  
(Goldfields League)

Rann R. East Perth to Victoria Park  
Nelson J. R. Northam to 11th junction  
Norrie A. Subaco to 8th Bunbury  
Brown R. 11th minute to W. Perth

# Minutes

Meeting held at  
McCarthy's Railway Hotel  
Wed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1909

Present Messrs Coal & Linkson (E.F.)  
 " Moffat &  
 " Jamieson & Cowbie (M.S.)  
 " Mills & Kelly (E.P.)  
 " Richardson & Thomas (S)  
 " McDonald &  
 " Webb & Bruce (M.R.)  
 " McCallum & Brennan (S.R.)  
Chair The president Mr R. G. O'Neill  
 occupied the chair.

Minutes Minutes of previous  
 meeting read & confirmed

Outward Letters Outwards letters to date  
 were read & endorsed

Match Reports Reports of matches on  
 Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> were read  
 & received.

Inward Letters From the Benerly Assoc.  
 stating that Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> turned  
<sup>the</sup> most suitable date on  
 which to inaugurate the  
 proposed Country Week.

From the S.A.T.B. stating conditions on which grounds were obtained by the League  
 (Received)

From the W.A.C.A. Ground Trustees to the effect that the request for 100 ladies tickets could not be granted.  
 (Received)

From the Fremantle Town Clerk asking for an appointment with League officers re details associated with grounds.  
 (Received)

From the North Fremantle club suggesting that a life Honorary membership should be conferred on Mr. S. D. Cookson.

Agreed to accept the suggestion on the motion of Mr. H. V. Linkson.

From the Commonwealth junior football League asking for endorsement of fines imposed on players of the Gordon club.  
 (Fines endorsed)

From the Lubrao Town Clerk stating that matters

submitted in connection  
with trial were under con-  
sideration.

(Received)

Delegates M<sup>r</sup> Price moved & M<sup>r</sup>  
& Badles Beal seconded "That grounds  
authorities be written to &  
asked to allow delegates spouses  
to also admit two ladies"  
(Carried)

Meeting It was decided on the  
motion of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Empires that the central umpires  
be asked to meet with a  
view to discussing interpretations  
of the laws of the game.

(General meeting then  
closed)

## Special Meeting.

A special meeting was  
then declared open to deal  
with a notice of motion by  
M<sup>r</sup> Moffat.

That Rule 8 be revised as  
under : Insert word "final" after word "the" in last line  
after word "off" at end of rule add the word "match"

Moved by M<sup>s</sup> <sup>Moffat</sup> Welch  
seconded by M<sup>s</sup> Welch.

(Carried)

The meeting then closed x

(Conformed)

M. L. Johnson  
12/3/09

Johnsons  
Sec.

# P. & V. Committee

Wed. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Present President Mr. R. G. O'Neill  
Professors Cecil, Moffat, Mills  
Jameson, Webb, Mr. Donald,  
Mr. Callum & Richardson.

Annual Registers A number of applications  
for registration were granted.

## Permits Granted

Clearances

W. A. F. H.

Child N. C. B.	West Perth to Dr. Hill
Crawford N.	East " Springville Brigades
Oavis. T.	W. junct to Swan Dist.
Guthrie A.	E. Perth to City Rivers.
Kennedy T.	W. " to Spurkler
Marshall C.	W. " to Dr. Hill
Russell N. C.	W. " to Dr. Hill
Sherwood W.	Subraco to Springville

Butler S. B.	W. Junct to Subraco
Martington P.	W. junct to Wellington Mills
Kennedy T.	W. Perth to Subraco
O'Connell J. R.	do " do.
Strickland A. A.	do " Little

Applications held over.  
 Woollands R. W. Perth to E. Perth  
 Troy R.J. do Perth

Ruled as unnecessary  
 Strickland Q. Mack. Burhanks to  
 West Perth

### Case of Kirby

A player named Kirby who had been refused a clearance from the Victorian League in 1907 (?) was allowed to state his case to the committee. The player traced a considerable history of his association with the game.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Welsh seconded by Mr. Moffat "that the player be advised to apply for a clearance & to attach a statement of his case to same".

### Case of Oliver (S.?)

Mr. Mills stated that his club had instructed him to draw attention to the case of player Oliver who though residing in Claremont a man of the Fremantle district was playing with the West Perth team.

See after Mr. Mills state-

-ment Mr. Webb made a remark to which the President objected. Mr. Webb persisted and a warm exchange of words between himself & the President ended by the latter vacating the chair & leaving room.

Acting Mr. W. H. Wells was chosen elected to take the chair & business proceeded.

statements Other delegates also expressed opinions regarding Oliver Oliver to the effect that he was formerly a Claremont resident but removed to the city prior to applying for a clearance from East Fremantle, to West Perth. When making the application he had stated that he intended residing in Perth but notwithstanding this had shortly after removed to Claremont where he was still residing. It was also alleged that the residence in the city was for temporarily was for the purpose of evading the residential rules.

Auling Mr. McCallum moved Mr. Moffat seconded  
"That Oliver being a

bona fide resident of the Perth  
 district <sup>with a vs</sup> ineligible to play for  
~~the~~ ~~West~~ Perth team.  
 (Carried)

The chairman conveyed  
 the resolution to my Webb,

Injuries for 8-5-1909

Fremantle

E/B Wildy	B/Wilson & Gibson
	E/Kelly & Moorehouse

Subiaco

E/J.B. Williamson	B/Geo Russell
B/B. Oates	E/Mahony & Sonnen

Perth Mid Junction

E/Orphant	B/Butler & Payne
	E/John & Delaney

Mid. Junction Perth

E/Crapp	B/Purnell & Gallwey
	E/Mill & Hodgkins
	M.H. Winsor 11/2/19
	<u>Convened</u>

Meeting held at  
His Majesty's Hotel  
Fremantle

Dec, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1909

Present — Messrs Linkson & Seal (S.M.)  
 " Moffat "  
 " Bray & Riley (E.P.)  
 " Webb "  
 " Jamieson & Cummins (S.S.)  
 " McDonald & Shepherd (W)  
 " Thomas & Hobbs (S)  
 " Bremane & Fox (S.F.)

Chair In the absence of the pre-  
 sident for whom an apology  
 was received from Mr. W. A. Linkson  
 a vice-president was elected to  
 the chair.

Minutes Minutes of previous  
 meeting were read & confirmed.

Outwards  
Letters all outwards letters to date  
 were read & seen endorsed x

Inward  
Letters from the Central Districts  
 Assoc. asking various questions  
 on the powers of a body  
 effecting registration x  
 Decided to reply in the

affirmative.

From the N.A.A. Amateur Swimming Association inviting the attendance of a delegate at a conference in connection with the formation of a Life Saving Society & Secretary to attend.

From the 1st. Rate Assoc. reporting that Jas. Clancy whom it was alleged was unfinancial on the books of his late junior club had been allowed to play with the North Fremantle team.

Decided club be asked to explain Mr. M. Donald explained that the alleged liability referred to a past season & resolved that full details be asked for.

From the landlord Esplanade Hotel offering 10/- per match for use of bar at Fremantle Oval.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Cecil it was decided to accept the tender conditional on the payments being made for every Saturday whether the tenderer opened the bars or not.

From the N.A.C. asking if the League would forego

the use of the Association Ground on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of allowing the N. A. Lacrosse Assoc. to make a fixture against a visiting South Australian team.

Carried

M. Moffat moved & Mr. Shepherd seconded "That application cannot be entertained."

(Carried)

Resignation A resignation from the Goal position of goal umpire was Umpire read from Mr. Moorhouse & accepted.

Applications for the positions as goal umpire were read from Messrs. Hewitt & Dunn.

On the motion of Messrs. Cecil & Moffat A. Trimmer was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Moorhouse.

Umpires A report on the result of conference between the central umpires was read from Mr. J. S. Williamson.

The writer stated that decisions had been discussed opinions exchanged on the interpretations of the laws also that it had been

agreed to suggest to the League that the five central injuries should be retained for the whole season instead of reducing the number to four as decided by the League.

Report received & resolved no action could be taken re latter suggestion.

Bunbury A letter expressing inability Bunbury to participate in the proposed Assoc country week was read from the Bunbury Assoc

Gosnall Letter read from the Gos-  
Ans - malling Assoc expressing sympathy with the proposal for a country week suggesting Aug (first week) as a suitable time.

Assoc. A complaint was read from  
Players the V.A.T.A. to the effect that two players W Kennedy & J. Carey of the Seccdeville club had been allowed to play with the Perth club without a financial clearance.

Resolved that the secy of the club be asked to present a statement of the players liabilities at the next meeting of the League.

mercantile Assoc. An application was for registration was read from the mercantile Assoc.

Resolved to defer consideration until a receipt of a list of all players registered on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

mid. jnct. A letter was read from the mid junction Town Clerk stating that the Council had agreed to increase ladies tickets from 50 to 70 & to allow the admission of a lady with each delegate.

match reports Reports of all matches played on May 8<sup>th</sup> were read & received.

visit American Boys The secretary reported that the Juniors & Schools Committee had met to consider the arrangements in connection with the forthcoming visit of 40 American boys to this State & had decided to submit the following recommendations:-

(1) That on the forward journey to Kalgoorlie the party be housed for about six days at a coffee palace.

(2) That on the return journey the members be

received for about four days as the guests of officials & other citizens.

(3) That to provide for the expenses of the foregoing & to cover entertainment & other incidental expenses & the matches fixed for June 7 the sumthoned far & one to the following Saturday & the test matches between combined teams be played, proceeds towards out relative to the visit.

It was decided that as the Country Week scheme which would have involved suspending the matches for two Saturday seemed impracticable the committee's proposal would not mean extending the season any later than had been agreed to.

On being put to the vote the recommendation was defeated by the casting vote of the chairman.

A motion by Messrs. F. J. Jameson & Thomas to meet the expenses from matches fixed for June 7 it was defeated.

after a long discussion  
 Mr. Geal moved & Mr.  
 Mr. Donald seconded &  
 "That report be re-  
 ferred to the Committee,  
 Carried"

Press at On the motion of Messrs  
meetings Deeks & Geal it was decided  
 "that the press representatives  
 be admitted to meetings of  
 the P. & V. Committee."

Notices On the motion of Messrs  
of Moffat & Geal notices of motion  
motion recorded in the names of  
 Messrs Eddy & Price were ad-  
 dressed for consideration to  
 the next meeting

(Meeting then closed)

Confirmed.

R. J. Parker  
 Chairman

Opinions  
 -See

# P & V Committee

Wed. May 15<sup>th</sup>

Present Messrs Linkson (in the chair)  
Moffat (P); Cecil (E.F.) Jamieson (M),  
Welch (M.P.) McDonald (M.C.); Thomas (S)  
Brennan (S.F.) Bray (E.P.).

Permits A number of applications  
(annual) for annual permits were  
granted.

Trotter's Case A clearance application for  
Trotter returned refused from  
the V.F.L. was tabled.

Resolved ask V.F.L. for reasons of refusal

Delay It was resolved to write  
S.D.F.A. the S.D.F.A. re delay in return-  
ing a clearance applied for on  
behalf of Steperton

Inquiries for 15-5-1909

Berth

8/ Elephant by Gibson & Oates  
8/ Grappler by Grummet & Delaney

Fremantle

8/ Graph by Russell & Dunn  
8/ O'mahony & Renouf

Permits Granted

Subraco

8/1 Thomas of Wilson & McCallum  
of Mills & Kelly

Mid Junction

8/1 W. Eddy 2/1 Butler & Payne  
of Johns & Hodgkin

Permits Granted

Reg. McCallum	Perth to Calgoorlie
Stokes N. A.	West Allaway to N. Perth
Sockyer J. B.	Gormalling to Mid.Junction
Sanderson S.	Subraco to Perth (Anno)
Grayne G	" to Subraco (Anno)
Cookesley M	" to Cottesloe
Connolly M	Perth

Refused

Hagan F. H.

E. Perth to N. Hill

Report Juniors & Schools  
Committee re Visit  
American Boys to  
Meeting 19-5-1909

Your committee met at a special meeting on Friday last to consider plans in connection with the forthcoming visits of the American Boys: It was unanimously agreed to recommend as under:

- (1) That matches set down for the Public Holiday June 7th be deferred.
- (2) That two test matches be played in lieu of the set fixtures:-
  - (a) East Fremantle v combined South & North Fremantle.
  - (b) Combined Perth, Subago & Midland Junction v East Perth & West Perth.
- (3) That the first named test be played at Fremantle Oval & last named at Subago.

- (4) That to carry out the foregoing a selection committee be formed at each Perth & Fremantle to select the combined teams &
- (5) That to minimise expenses Council gentlemen be asked to co-operate honorably with League delegates in collecting gate receipt
- (6) That Councils be asked to reduce charges for the days named &

The whole of the foregoing in the opinion of the committee represent the best feasible means of financing & carrying out the forthcoming tour in a manner worthy of the chief athletic executive of this state.

# P & V Committee

19-4 1909

Present of R. S. O'Neill, president  
messrs Cecil, Mills, Moffat &  
Jameson, Richardson, Mc Donald

Fildes Mr Jameson complained of  
Empire's incompetency on the part of  
unstirre Fildes & Mr Cecil also  
expressed dissatisfaction with the  
same official. Other delegates  
also expressed dissatisfaction

Empires  
allotted } matches 22-5-1909

Fremantle 6/Dr. Craft 23/Dr. Callum: Gibson  
6/6' making: Delaney

Perth 6/M. Elephant 3/Payne & Butter  
6/ F. F. F. M. Mills

North Fremantle 6/Thomas: Dunn: Russell  
6/ Hodgson: Renouf

Subiaco 6/Williamson 3/Oates: Wilson  
3/ John & Kelly

## Permits Granted

Dalton R. Subiaco to 707 Gilson,  
Carr E. North Fremantle to 716 F. L. R.

Permits granted (cont'd)

Dopkins H. S. 11th, F.tle, to Brighton  
 mills W.A. Subaco to Claremont  
 Power H. 1st f.tle to New Brighton  
 Sutherland V. S. f.tle to do  
 Smart, G. n. f.tle to 11th f.tle 1st Rate  
 Ferguson C. n. Subaco to Rivers.  
 Perry S. Spurle & T.B. from S. Perth  
 Bidstripp S. East f.tle to Wellington mills  
 Mitchell Q. 8. f.tle to St Anthonys Beverley  
 Gibbs C.J. Perth to Kalgoorlie  
 McKenzie H.M. 11th f.tle to Collie  
 Lovell, H. N. Perth to Nitgroy

Sadler C. A. Subaco to W. Perth  
 Fell Matthew S. f.tle to Collingwood  
 Hayes H.J. N. Perth u 11th n.tle  
 Troy M.J. do to S. Perth

General Meeting held  
at McCarthy's Railway  
Station Barrack St.

Perth Wed. 19th May '09

Present messrs Cowl & Linkson (E.R.)  
 " Mills & Bray (E.R.)  
 " Jameson & Currie (M.S.)  
 " Webb & Price (M.P.)  
 Richardson & Robbins (S.)  
 " McCallum & Brennan (S.F.)  
 " McDonald & Larson (M.P.)  
 " Moffat & Hutchinson (P.)

Chair The president Mr. G. O'Neill  
 occupied the chair

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting  
 read & confirmed.

Outwards Outwards letters to date were  
Letters read & endorsed.

Inwards Inwards letters to date were  
Letters read & dealt with as under:-

From the Mid. Junction  
 Council agreeing to increasing  
 the number of ladies tickets  
 from 50 to 70

Subiaco From the Subiaco Council  
Council declining to increase number  
of ladies tickets

Received

Ex-scholar From the Perth executive  
caps ex-scholars section asking for  
membership caps for 1908-

Resolved repeat negative  
reply sent previously.

1<sup>st</sup> Rate From the sec 1<sup>st</sup> Rate  
Arrears Assoc giving an ac of 1908  
arrears owed by Slaney of  
the North Fremantle club

Resolved action that rule  
applied only to liabilities for  
current season.

Lacrosse A request from the Lacrosse  
Assoc Assoc for the W.A.C.A. Ground  
on Aug 14<sup>th</sup> & Fremantle Oval  
for Aug 21<sup>st</sup> was read.

Moved by Moffat sec  
by Mr. Beul "That same reply  
as that sent to the W.A.C.A.  
Trustees be forwarded"  
(Carried)

Meekatharra An application for  
Assoc. registration was read from  
the Meekatharra Assoc

(Carried)

W.A.F.A An ac of arrears owing  
Arrears by players Slaney and

W. Kennedy

~~Statement~~ for 1908 was read x

Resolved ad hoc rule applied only to liabilities for the current season x

H.A.F.A.

A notice of disqualification during the pleasure of the H.A.F.A. against N. Snarey & McKay for playing with the 1st Plate Assoc. without a clearance was read x

An appeal against the endorsement of the foregoing was also read from the First Plate Assoc. The latter communication also contained the information that the W.A.F.A. had been appealed to in connection with the matter x

Decided on the motion of messrs Linkson & Moffat, "that the cases be deferred pending the decision on the appeal to the W.A.F.A." x

Match Reports

Reports on all matches played on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. were read & received x

Subraco Ambulance

On the motion of messrs McCallum & Hobbs it was decided to ask the Subraco Council to provide ambulance appliances at the local Quay x

S. J. Comm. A report was read from Benefit the Juniors & Schools Committee matches recommending test matches on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> to raise funds towards housing, & entertaining the American boys.

It was decided to consider the report & Messrs Moffat & Mills moved the deletion of Clause 1  
(Sort)

Messrs Moffat & Jameson moved the substitution of Perth ground for Lubraco in Clause 2

(Sort)

The report was then submitted en bloc & declared carried.

Selection On the motion of Messrs Comm. Cecil & Price it was resolved "That delegates of the P. C. Committee act as selectors of the teams".

Reception. Mr Brinkson moved & Americans Mr. Mr. Callum seconded "That a managing committee of five be appointed to carry out all arrangements in connection with the reception of the American boys."

An amendment that all arrangements be left in the hands of the S. S. Committee was carried.

Grohahle  
Offenses  
American

On the motion of Messrs Binkson & Jamieson it was decided to ask the Schools & Junior Committee to submit an estimate of the proposed cost in connection with the visit of the Americans.

Rule  
Books

The secretary reported that the stock of rule books had been exhausted & suggested early attention to any contemplated amendments.

Decided on the motion of Messrs Price & Jamieson to defer consideration.

Subraci  
Ground

It was decided on the motion of Messrs Hobbs & Richardson to request the Subraco Council to open a gate at the end of Oval nearest Subraco station & also to supply name plates for each team for scoring boards.

The usual meeting was then declared closed.

# Special meeting

A special meeting was then declared open to deal with the following notices of motion.

By Mr. Price,

That rule 13 here be altered to read "for the immediate past & current season".

Seconded by Mr. Seidl

Messrs Webb & Moffat moved as an amendment.

That word "moneys" be struck out & "annual subscription inserted."

Amendment lost

The motion was then submitted & carried.

By Mr. Eddy.

To make meetings fortnightly from the 1<sup>st</sup> May"

Mr. Eddy's motion by Mr. Bray was allowed to move the motion which was declared carried.

Meeting then closed  
Convened

R. P. Neill

Po U. Committee held  
at Hotel Claremont  
Wed, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1909

Present Mr. R. G. O'Neill (Chair) Messrs  
Beal (S.F.), Moffat (P), Webb (W.A.)  
Brooke (Sub), Jamieson (M.G.) Mills  
(C.Q.), Mr. McCallum (S.F.) Mr. Donaldson  
(M.F.) &

Impurees for 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

Perth Ground,

6/ Mr. Graph: Russell, Oates  
8/ Mills, Mahoney

Mid. Junction

8/ Williamson 3/ Payne & Butler  
8/ Hodgkins & Kelly

Sulphur

6/ B. Wildy 3/ Gibson & Wilson  
8/ Johns & Delaney

Fremantle

8/ Elephant 3/ Dunn & Mr. Callum  
8/ Dunn & Renouf

Annual Permits

A number of annual  
permit registrations were  
granted &

# Clearances & Permits

## Granted

Desford H. P. East Perth to Damerin  
 Jones A. Kalgoorlie to Midland  
 Snellie J. N. F.L.C. to Cottesloe  
 Gillett F. S. N. F.L.C. to Midland  
 Shanahan W. M. junct. to Swan  
 Dalton R. Subaco to May & Gibson  
 Orm C. N. F.L.C. to N. F.L.C. Juniors  
 Hopkins W. do to Brighton  
 Mills W.A. Subaco to Claremont  
 Power W. Sth. F.L.C. to New Brighton  
 Smith G. 9th. to N. F.L.C. Juniors  
 Sutherland W. S. F.L.C. to New Brighton  
 Miller W. South F.L.C. to North F.L.C.  
 Spencer Day Dawn to S. F.L.C.  
Country Resolved write C. O. F. A.

Boches re now receipt of clearance  
 for player Cards Statler  
 & Nelson Assoc re neglect in  
 case of player Curvedale

Test On the motion of messrs  
matches Beulah & Mills it was decided  
June 7<sup>th</sup> to leave advertising of test  
 matches to secretary

Selection Resolved that delegates  
 players from the respective teams  
 in each combination constitute  
 the selection committee

Costumes The following costumes  
 were decided on:—

S. F. L.C. usual colors  
 N. F. S. F. red & white blue  
 knickers

Perth & Subraco, mid junction  
Subraco guernseys  
East Perth - West Perth  
East Perth guernseys blue knicker

Grounds

Resolved that Mr. Foul  
act as manager of the football  
match & Subraco club com-  
mittee take charge of  
Subraco match x

Meeting then closed

General Meeting  
held at His Majesty's  
Hotel Fremantle

Wed. June 2nd 1909

Present messrs Seal & Linkson (E.F.)  
 " Kelly & Bray (E.R.)  
 " Hobbs & Thomas (S)  
 " McCallum & Brennan (S.F.)  
 " Webb (W.R.)  
 " Jameson & Gribble (M.S.)  
 " Mr. McDonald Downie (N.F.)  
 " Moffat (P)

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Outwards Letters all outwards letters to date were read & endorsed.

Inward Letters From the Boulder City Football Club again asking for a Saturday date in addition to a Wednesday already arranged.

Resolved re-affirm previous reply to the effect that a saturday could not be spared.

From the Eastern District Football Assoc explaining that

an application for a clearance from the Strzein Football Club to Midland Junction had been delayed owing to a request from Stapleton having been made to delay its being granted.

### Re Willoughby

A letter was read from the Goldfields Football League to the effect that Willoughby of the Midland Junction club had signed an application for an annual permit to play with a goldfields club & had afterwards returned to the coast. The letter further stated that for punishment the G.F.L. had disqualifies Willoughby for two years.

M. Moffat moved & Mr. Webb seconded "that the Goldfields League be informed that as Willoughby had not received a clearance from this body he was not under the jurisdiction of the former League".  
 (Carried)

### Re Hnarey, McKay & Hutchinson

The cases of disqualifications imposed on these players were again brought under notice by letters from the S.A.F.A. & also from the 1st Grade Assoc.

Moved by Mr. Bell seconded by Mr. M. Donald: "That rule books

of both bodies & be called for  
& representatives be invited  
to attend from both bodies.

### Holiday Match 7-6-09

A communication was read  
from the Lubiano Council  
agreeing to reduce charges on  
match for June 7<sup>th</sup> to 15%  
(Received)

### Mercantile Assoc.

A list of some players  
registered with the mercantile  
assoc, was submitted & the  
application for registration  
renamed.

On the motion of Mr.  
Moffat it was decided to  
grant the registration as from  
July 1<sup>st</sup> in order to allow  
senior players ample time to  
draw necessary clearances.

### Unfinancial Player

The W.A. wrote reporting  
that Caple a player of the  
Beecherville club had played  
with West Perth & without  
having obtained a financial  
clearance.

On the motion of Messrs  
Mr. Sinkson & Nobles it was  
decided to summon the  
secretary of the club also the

player to attend the next meeting to explain

### Match Reports

Reports for all matches played on the second & 3rd inst were read & received.

### Appeal Board

The secretary reported that the appeal Board had dealt with players as under: Suthee Perth club 1909 season disqualifed for insulting unsure Elephant. Burra Subaco club dis-qualified for two Saturdays for fighting S. Charlton North Fremantle goal dismissed on a charge of fighting.

(Received)

A letter was read from Suthee asking that the Board should re-hear his case

Moved by Mr. Seal seconded by Mr. Brookson. "That the letter be sent on to the chairman of the Board"

(Carried)

### Insurance Application

An application for portion of central unsure from Hastings was read.

## League Rooms

A report was read from the rooms committee to the effect that the room rental at 10/- per week had been substituted as under:

Mr. W.H. Mills & Y.A.L. Room Comm. 3/-  
Ex-scholars 1/3 total 4/-x

The report also stated that arrangements were being made to furnish the rooms.

(Strangman's adopted)

## Holiday Match

A recommendation to substitute the postponed match with F.C. & East F.C. for the missed test match fixed for the 7th inst was read from the P & V Committee also.

On the motion of messrs Moffat & Jameson the report was adopted on the understanding that the whole of the proceeds would be devoted to the American Reception Fund.

## Inter-League Contests

W.V. dy moved that the Goldfields League be written regarding an annual inter-League fixture scindled by Mr. Thomas & later.

## Country Week

Resolved that the Country Week Committee be asked to report at next meeting.

## Weather Committee

A long discussion took place regarding weather committees & the matter was finally disposed of by the following resolution being declared carried x

"That Mr. Goul act as secretary of Fremantle Committee & Mr. Brennan should act as proxy for Mr. Mr. Gallum"

Carried on the understanding that members of the committee should in cases of wet weather assemble on grounds at 1 p.m x

## S. F. mille Adelaide trip

On the motion of Mr. Binkson it was decided to write the S.A.F.B. asking for permission of the Sait Fimille club to negotiate direct with South Australian club x

## Quarrements

Mr. Moffat questioned the percentage deductions by the League on gate returns & contended that the secretary had charged 5% in excess

of the authorised amounts  
after argument a motion  
by messrs Cecil & Hely "that  
the action of the secretary be  
endorsed" was carried.

## Notice of motion

Mr. Hely gave notice to  
move "That the 5% deduction  
for the Suspense Fund be  
abolished"

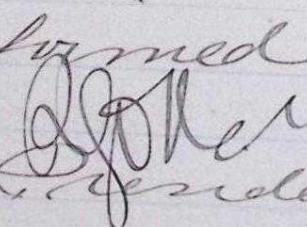
## Delegate from Albany

During the meeting the  
president introduced Mr.  
Spoar a delegate of the  
Albany Association who after  
being received with applause  
returned thanks to the  
delegates \*

## New delegate

At the beginning of the  
meeting Mr. G. J. Deuron a  
newly elected delegate for  
North Remnant was  
welcomed by the president

Confirmed

  
G. J. Deuron  
President

# P&U Committee

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1909

Present messrs O'Neill (in the chair) Seal (S.F.) Wildy (S.F.) Thomas (Sub) McCallum (S.F.) Jamieson (M.J.) Moffat (P) Wells (P) McDonald (M.F.)

Deputaries for 5<sup>th</sup> inst  
Fremantle

6/11. Oliphant 3/1. McCallum: Dunn  
G/ Renou Tramm

Perth

6/11. Crapp 3/1. B.B. Oates R. R. Payne  
3/1. Stodghill & John

North Fremantle

7/11. F. B. Wildy 3/1. Wilson & Gibson  
3/1. Mills: O'Mahony

Subraco

9/11. Thomas 3/1. Russell: Butler  
3/1. Delaney Kelly

Minden 7<sup>th</sup> inst

Fremantle

6/11. Oliphant 3/1. Dunn: McCallum  
3/1. Tramm: Renouf,

Subraco

6/11. Crapp 3/1. Russell: Oates  
3/1. O'Mahony Mills

## Permits & clearances

Chaplin G. Subaco to Newtown (11541)  
 Barhat F.J. Port Merton to do  
     (returned sent in error)  
 Wallish Mr S. Perth to Ross & Gibson  
 Wells A. Perth to Bownallings  
 Hancock S. S. Firmitte to St. J. Juniors  
 Clancy J. H. Firmitte to Colleslee  
 Bond A. Subaco to Highgate Hill  
 Johnson S. S. Perth to do  
 McNamee S. Perth to Seederville  
 Cherry W.A. Perth to Warriors  
 Spencef York Imp. to Eastgate,  
 Barker H. University to Subaco  
 Nagan S. Perth to Perth  
 Curedale Nelson to S.  
 Campbell Subaco to Perth -  
     (withdrawn)

## Country Week Report

In view of the very poor response of country bodies to the invitation to participate in a Country Week your committee unanimously recommends that the scheme be abandoned.

R. P. T. L.

P. & U. Committee at  
Claremont

9-6-1909

Present. Mr A. A. Moffat (in chair) J. Webb (as? )  
Cecil, Mr Donald Jamieson, Bray,  
Brennan & homes x  
Secretary absent Mr Webb acted

Charters for 19<sup>th</sup> June

Midland Junction

C/ J. S. Williamson: Payne: Butler  
of Lennon: O' Mahony.

Perth

C/ G. D. Wildy: G. Bates: Mr. Callum  
of Trimmon: Delaney.

Fremantle

C/ Dr. Crapp. B. J. Gibson: Dunn  
of Kelly: Hodgkiss

Subaco

C/ Oliphant: Russell: Wilson.  
of John: Snells

Permits

Baptist Jr. East Fremantle to Worsley  
Pockham's, West Perth to Spratt,

Report Juniors &  
Schools Committee  
re American Boys

Your Committee estimates  
 the total cost as under:-

6 days accommodation at Crystal Cafe'	42-0-0
Cablers approx	7-0-0
Wines & Portages	2-10-0
Welcome Dinner	10-0-0
Incidentals	10-0-0
	<u>£71.10.0</u>

The approximate return  
 from the Benefit matches  
 will be £63.7.0 leaving an  
 estimated deficiency of £8.3.0  
 which your Committee recommends to be  
 paid from the Suspense account.

Your Committee recommends  
 that the J.A.S. Towns Committee  
 be invited to send two  
 delegates each from Perth &  
 Tranmanite to & the meeting  
 Sir Walter James to co-operate  
 with your Committee &

An application has been  
 received from a combined  
 Committee of Young Australia  
 League & Commonwealth

leagues to have one night set apart for the members to tender a master welcome social to the visitors & your committee recommends that the night of the day of arrival be set apart for this function.

Your committee desires to draw attention to a letter received from Mr. S. A. Adamson in which reference is made to the prospects of the game in California.

R. P. Neill  
Chair man  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1909

General Meeting  
held at League Room  
19 Pier St. Perth

Wed. June 16<sup>th</sup> 1909

Present. Messrs Cecil & Linkson (N.F.)  
 " Webb & Price (W.P.)  
 " Mills & Aldy (E.R.)  
 " Linkson  
 Devon & Mc Donald (N.F.)  
 " Brennan & Mc Callum (S.F.)  
 " Grisby & Jameson (M.S.)  
 " Orr & Moffat (P)

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting  
 read & confirmed

Outwards Letters Outwards letters were read  
Letters & endorsed.

Inwards Letters &

Froster Case

From the Victorian League  
 re declining to give reasons  
 for refusing ~~refusing~~ clearance  
 application made by P.  
 Froster

Tremont Bar. (Received)

From the licensee of the

Fremantle Oval had asked for re-fund of licence fee paid for opening on the date of a postponed match & the writer stated that the magistrate had refused to remit the fee on application.

On the motion of messrs Beal & Mills it was decided that the applicant be advised to apply to the Crown Law Dept. for the amount paid & in the event of refusal the case be re-considered.

### Lady's Tickets,

From the N.A.C.A. agreeing to give lady's tickets to holders of gold passes.

Resolved send letter of thanks

### Benefit matches June 7<sup>th</sup>.

From the secretary Lubia's club reporting several players failed to appear in the test match set down for the local Oval on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. Mr. Gallum moved "That explanations be called for" after Mr. Moffat had explained on behalf of the Perth club Mr. Jamieson seconded on behalf of Midland Junction Mr. Gallum was given permission to withdraw his proposition.

## N.A.T.A Disqualifications

From the secretary N.A.T.A stating that "in view of the action taken" by his body it was not "worth while to send representatives as requested re the disqualifications treatment of which had been deferred from the previous meeting."

(Received)

M. Udy was given permission to refer to certain matters relating to the Assoc. at a later stage in the meeting.

## Boulder City Club Visit

A letter was read from the Boulder City club asking that arrangements be made to play a match on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

M. Cecil stated that his team (East Fremantle) would be prepared to meet the visitors.

Patronage granted & resolved full arrangements be left in hands of the East Fremantle club.

Resolved to ask Mercantile Assoc. to suspend fixtures on date of contest.

## Case of Willoughby's Permit.

A request for the return

of Willoughby's application for a permit was read from the Goldfields League.

Resolved "that same be obtained from the Midland Junction Club & returned as requested".

### Unsire Williamson

A resignation from position as central unsire owing to an injured leg was read & accepted with an expression of regret on the motion of Messrs Price & Brookson.

Fremantle Oval June 7<sup>th</sup>

From the Fremantle Town Clerk stating that the Council had decided to pay gatekeepers who were at their posts on the date of the postponed match on May 29<sup>th</sup> & that cost of same would be deducted from the receipts of following match.

M<sup>r</sup> Devon moved & M<sup>r</sup> Mills seconded "that the deduction be agreed to".

M<sup>r</sup> Price moved as an amendment "that League can not see its way clear to pay the expenses of gatekeepers & that any further discussion on that question shall be contingent on the withdrawal of latter portion of the

the Town Clerk's letter'

Mr Orr moved as a further amendment "that the Council be informed that the power of declaring the match "off" rested with the Weather Committee which dealt with the matter & that the League cannot agree to fees already paid to the ground officials being deducted from the proceeds of a later match"

After discussion the motion & also Mr Orr's amendment were put & carried. Mr Price's amendment was subsequently declared carried.

### Fremantle Oval Benefit Match

From the Town Clerk Fremantle, stating that it had been decided to agree to a reduction of 12½% in receipts of June 1<sup>st</sup> & Resolved thanks be accorded.

### Life Saving Society,

From the W.A. Branch Life Saving Society asking the League to affiliate at a cost of 10/- Resolved accede to proposal.

### Geraldton Association

From the Geraldton Assoc. agreeing to participate in

a Country Week, further asking for services of umpire  
Draft for one date during the season.

Resolved ask what date most suitable.

### Umpire's Applications

From a amateur applying for position as central umpire,  
(Rejected)

### W.A.C.A Pass Out Checks,

From Dr. Braidwood lessor of W.A.C.A. bars asking if pass out checks could be discontinued  
(Rejected)

### Southee's Case

From the Appeal Board stating that it had been unanimously decided that the case of Southee could not be re-opened.

### Match Reports

Reports of matches played on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> were read & scores recorded.

### Committee's Reports

From the Country Week Committee recommending the abandonment of the proposed Country Week.  
(Adopted)

From the Schools & Juvy  
Committee re the reception  
of the American boys.  
Unanimously adopted.

### Balls for Perth Ground

The secretary reported  
that myself had officially  
reported on the morning of  
the 19<sup>th</sup> that both the Perth  
& East Perth club secretaries  
had failed to agree on the  
point as to who should pro-  
vide the ball for the after-  
noon's match. To avoid a  
hitch he had ordered a ball  
at the expense of the League &  
now asked the delegates to  
rule as to which club the  
cost should be charged.

After discussion it was  
decided on the motion of  
Messrs Crabbie & Mr. O' malley  
that the account should be sent  
to the Perth club.

### Proposed Claremont Team

The secretary as a per-  
sonal explanation stated  
that it had been persistently  
reported that he had been  
instrumental in originating  
a movement to form a  
new club at Claremont to  
shoulder North Fremantle

out of the League. He desired to deny the truth of the report & stated that he had been asked to attend a proposed meeting in connection with the movement to organise a Claremont team & had replied that as Secretary of the League he had to maintain a strictly neutral attitude in such matters.

### Resignation M.R. Mr. McLeod.

A letter was read stating that Mr. A. A. Moffat had been appointed secretary & Mr. J. Orr delegate of the Perth club in lieu of Mr. R. W. McLeod who resigned. Mr. Orr who was welcomed by the president at an earlier stage was elected to succeed Mr. McLeod on the Juniors, Schools, Finance, & Arms Committees.

### Friction W.A.F. Association

The attention of the meeting was called to an allegation to the effect that south of a player of the Perth club who had been dis-qualified for one year by the appeal Board had on the previous Saturday played with Highgate Hill on

Association team. During the discussion which ensued it was stated that the W.A.F.A. had by resolution decided to secede from the League & to play League players without permits.

Mr. Price delegate for the West Perth club stated that he was also president of the W.A.F.A. but as he had been absent from the more recent meetings he could not state officially that secession had been agreed to though he had heard of it privately.

Mr. Mills moved "That the matter of dealing with League players who have left the League without permits be referred to a committee to consist of Messrs Moffat, Cecil, Webb, Mr. Callum.  
(Seconded)

Mr. Callum moved  
"That players continuing to play with the W.A.F.A. & who have not obtained permits from this body be disqualified during the pleasure of the Assoc."

Mr. Orr moved as an amendment "That

The W. A. N. A. be informed that we understand they have decided to separate from the League & that with a view to adjusting in the best interests of the game, the differences that may exist between the two bodies, we are prepared to arrange a meeting of an equal number of delegates from each body & that we request the Association to refrain from playing any League player pending the result of the conference" \*

Seconded by Mr. Burkiss

After discussing the motion moved by Mr. McCullum was withdrawn & the amendment on being submitted as the motion was carried.

Mr. Price moved "that the representatives of the League be the president, secretary & the treasurer". Mr. O' Neill stated that he would be unable to act during the coming week & the name of Mr. Burkiss a vice-president was substituted & the motion carried.

### Centralumpires

On the motion of Messrs.

Jarmuson & only it was decided to appoint two additional members

On the motion of Mr.  
Moffat it was decided to  
advertise for applications  
returnable Wed. 23rd inst.

### Midland Junction

It was resolved to thank the Midland Junction Council for the concession made in regard to Lady's tickets.

(The meeting then closed.)

M. H. Johnson

### Special Meeting 23/6/19

At 11 p.m. a special meeting was declared opened to deal with a notice of motion given by Mr. Udy to delete the rule relating to the 5% Supreme Tax &

Mr. Udy moved the motion as recorded & Mr. Moffat seconded &

after discussion the motion was declared carried &

On the motion of

M<sup>r</sup>. Once it was decided  
to calle ~~the~~ a meeting for  
Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

(Meeting then closed)

Conformed

H. H. Johnson 2499  
Chairman

J. H. Johnson  
Sec,

# Po V Committee

16-6-1909

Present Mr. P. G.Neill (in chair)  
 Webb (W.P.) Mills (F.P.) Jamieson (M.V.)  
 Coul (E.F.) Mr. Donald (K.F.)  
 McCallum (S.C.) Moffat (?)

## Perth

Mr. S. J. Thomas Mr. Dunn: Wilson  
 Mr. Delaney: Mills

## Subraco

Mr. W. Crapp. Mr. Yates: McCallum  
 Mr. Lennon: O'Mahony

## Tremontte

Mr. Kelly Mr. Butler: Payne  
 Mr. Dodgkin: Trunn

## Mid Junction

Mr. N. Oliphant: Mr. Russell: Gibson  
 Mr. Johns: Kelly

# Recommendations re Difficulty with the V. A. Football Association

Your representatives appointed to confer with the V.A.F.A. on the matters leading to the recent difficulty desire to report & recommend as under: -

Last evening a conference of representatives of the League and Association met in the League rooms, Hay-street, to discuss means of shaping an amicable working arrangement between the two bodies. Messrs. W. Price, W. H. Linkson, and J. J. Simons represented the League, and Messrs. R. F. Marshall, S. A. Davidson, and W. Schryver the Association. Mr. Price presided.

The following basis of a working agreement was agreed to unanimously for recommendation to the bodies concerned:— (1) That the disqualification imposed by the W.A.F.A. on a player transferring to a junior grade be endorsed by the League, and the case taken as a precedent to govern decisions in future similar cases; (2) that players who have gone down to the Association be allowed the option of remaining in that grade or returning to the League, this condition to apply only to players who have played with the Association on or prior to Saturday last; (3) that League rule 13 be amended to read, "No player who has played with any junior Association or League the executive of which meets within the boundaries of Perth or Fremantle shall be eligible to play with any associated club unless he produces to the secretary of the club he proposes playing with a certificate from the secretary of the junior body showing that he is not liable to such junior body for moneys or property for the current or immediate past year, provided that no claim for moneys due shall exceed the sum of 10s."; (4) the Association shall frame a new rule to facilitate the working of the above clause as follows:—"Each club secretary shall furnish the secretary of the Association on the first day of each month during the season with a list showing the name of every player who is in arrears, and the amount of such arrears; players whose names do not appear on such lists shall be regarded as financial"; (5)

League players who have obtained a clearance from their club to play with a junior body shall not be refused by the permit and umpire committee, but such clearance forms shall come before the committee for record purposes only; (6) the Association shall agree to withdraw by telegram the application for affiliation with the Victorian Football Association.

The following recommendations will be submitted to the League's next meeting and will be dealt with by the Association at their next meeting.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1909

Rule 13

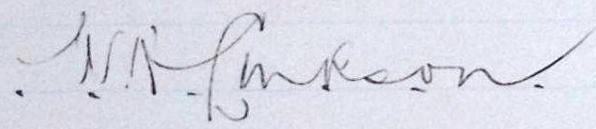
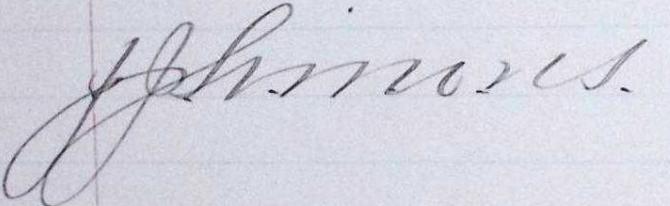
Rule 10

The delegates from the Association desired us to make some recommendations regarding a previous pro-

-oral to grade the teams  
of the two bodies & to arrange  
for the members W.G.T.A. team  
to play the last League team the  
winners to hold the eighth  
position in the League.

gave representations  
anticipated that the matter  
could not be dealt with,  
with any hope of success &  
the subject was allowed to  
drop.

Signed

  	}	Representing the League
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